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Correspondence
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"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

DEAR I.P.:—

It seems that Japanese dictionaries have different definitions from those of other countries. A school boy in Japan upon consulting his dictionary apparently sees the following:

Incident—an altercation with a neighbouring country which costs us £1,000,000 a day.

Sincerity—a trait which only we possess, and which therefore only we know the meaning of.

Co-operation—acts performed by another country after bombs, shells, and bayonets have made our meaning clear.

Defensive (war)—(war) which is fought entirely outside our own territory.

War—(This word is omitted from the dictionary, because Japan having signed the Kellogg Pact "never under any circumstances to resort to the use of force" has no need for such a word).

Non-combatant—(This word is also omitted).

Army, Navy—those who have taken upon themselves the sole responsibility for preserving peace, and who accept no help in the performance of their duty.

Premier—one who is entirely subservient to the Army and Navy.

Treaties—something which China must observe.

Philanthropist—(This is the only word whose meaning corresponds to that given in dictionaries of other countries, and one definition is—those who through humanitarian (motives give aid to the neutral and enemy needy).

WOULD-BE LEXICOGRAPHER

Shanghai, Sept. 9.

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A Good Time Coming

We are now quite sure that Shanghai is returning to normal. We saw a broker's trap on the Bund yesterday.

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Proof Positive

The Chinese air-raid of Wednesday evening conclusively proves that our experts have been correct all along in claiming that both sides have command of the air.

* * *

Scene at Headquarters

Commanding Officer:—Have we landed everything now?

Chief of Staff:—Yes sir.

C.O.:—Have the men been fed?

C.O.S.:—They have.

C.O.:—And has the Regimental Sergeant-Major made perfectly sure that all ranks have washed behind the ears this morning.

C.O.S.:—All examined and found correct.

C.O.:—And are all the Press photographers present?

C.O.S.:—They are.

C.O.:—And the special correspondents, too?

C.O.S.:—Yes sir. All of them.

C.O.:—Very well. Give the order to advance.

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Literary Note

With all the beautiful phrases which have been used to describe the local hostilities no one seems to have hit upon the best. IN PARENTHESIS passes it on for editorial writers. Someone should surely be able to work in somewhere something about "the brazen throat of war."

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Definition

It is frequently to be noticed in communiques that claims are made that the enemy have been repelled. Amongst lecturers at the staff colleges this is known as repellant behaviour.

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Social Note

It is expected that, shortly, social Shanghai will be rocked by the revelations to be made in a local divorce court. It all arises out of the wife's persistence in knitting during the war. The sound made when she drops a stitch has completely unnerved the husband who is suing on the ground of cruelty.

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The Merry Thought

Dear I.P at this moment solemn
I offer this tale to your precious column.
Each day to the 'Front' I've hied,
Sitting at the 'boy friend's' side;
Likewise every day at four
You'd find me at his office door.
Imagine then my consternation;
When he received an invitation,
One afternoon at half-past-three
To a game of billiards and a cup o' tea.
I calmly said, without a fuss,
'That's all right I'll take the bus'.
We stopped outside the A.P.C.
And said good-bye most tenderly.
The Bund was quiet and rather eerie;
I felt Creepy! Queerly! Weary!
When all at once with glad surprise,
The name of the building caught my eyes;
No longer was I feeling dizzy
I felt as safe as little 'Izzy'.
'SHELL BUILDING' were the words I read,
Ah! I was safe, and far from dead;
For the things which command to be 'Shelled and Shot'
Are the jolly old things which are D——d well not.

From "The Girl He Left Behind."

* * *

The Cockney Again

A woman was buying meat at a street stall, and a previous purchase from the same butcher had evidently not given her satisfaction.

"I want a pahnd o' steak," she said, "and I want steak as we can get our teeth into."

"Yes, ma'am!" said the butcher, soothingly.

"Yus!" replied the woman. "The bit o 'steak you sold me Saturday was that tough I could 'ave soled my 'usband's boots wiv it."

"Well, why didn't you?" replied the butcher airily.

Quick as a flash came the retort: "So I would if I could 'ave got the tacks to go through it."

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Rebuke To Madcaps

I would advise them (modern girls) to improve their minds by reading Shaw, Galsworthy, Chekov, Keats, Wordsworth and Shakespeare. Then they would be able to carry on a sensible conversation, and enjoy the company of serious, intelligent young men. (From a letter to an Editor).

And (as Violet Lorraine used to sing) I might learn to love him later on tra-la-la-la!

TOO DEEPLY ROOTED

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FRUIT OF CHAOS

Despairing Plea

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A devastated country can benefit no one. A "conquered" people hinders human progress. A well-armed lawless state destroys civilization of the world and the reign of law must give way to the practice of lawlessness. International chaos and calamity are inevitable. It is bad enough for any reasonable man to think of the consequences. The question of such consequences in point of space and time is obviously far-reaching. One must see from different points of view the logic of the present Sino-Japanese conflict. There can be no doubt about the urgency of world intervention to ease the grave situation in which so much life, property, liberty, and above all, the common ideal of man are at stake.

Prince Konoye and Mr. Hirota who are at the helm of the Japanese Government explain the Japanese military adventure into China in terms clear enough. It is intended, according to the Prince, to beat the Chinese until they bend their knee and, according to the Foreign Minister, to force the Chinese anti-Japanese thinking out of their mind. Evidently the old-fashioned Japanese oligarchy is not only twisting the relation of cause and effect, but also sharpening an ancient wit to match a ruthless modern militarism. Though already so ruthlessly launched, the attempt to conquer a vast country and a large nation cannot succeed. What and where is this cruel Japanese invasion leading to in the present-day world? When will it end? Who are suffering for it? Only the Chinese? Who are benefited thereby? Every Japanese? What can be said about the innocent or the interested third parties? What shall be said about the possibility of repetition in other lands of such horrors as we abhor so much now?

Intervention is moral, legal, economical, political, and humane.

C. H.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

Shanghai's Plight

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some few weeks ago certain proposals were made for the neutralization of Shanghai, both sides to withdraw their forces and the British to guarantee the safety of Japanese civilian lives and property.

In Tsingtao and Hankow the Japanese have withdrawn and entrusted their property to the Chinese.

Consequently there should be no valid reason why the proposals should not be accepted, and as no definite reply has yet been received, it is sincerely to be hoped that the British Admiral or other responsible official should renew the offer or remind the contending parties that a reply is expected. At least the world would then know on which side the responsibility for a refusal lies.

This is a subject of extreme importance to all of us, and it might well form the theme of constant editorial comment. It almost appears as though the possibility of working for peace has been abandoned, and that we are all adopting a resigned and passive attitude towards the inevitability of a destructive and protracted struggle.

G.

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

A Poignant Appeal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your paper of 8th September—page 5 column 2—the Japanese reply to the British Note regarding the shooting of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen was mentioned:

> The Japanese Government, on receiving news of the event in question, took a grave view of the incident and hastened to convey expressions of profound sympathy to His Britannic Majesty's Government and to Sir Hughe and at the same time sent urgent instructions to the authorities on the spot to investigate the case thoroughly.

Now can you find out whether the Japanese Government on receiving news of the Sungkiang bombing of a train with refugees—women and children—killing over three hundred already so far away from the "fighting-zone" and in the direction of rural districts "takes a grave view of the incident" and "sent urgent instructions to the authorities on the spot to investigate the case thoroughly"—as thoroughly as the one wherein the British Envoy was wounded?

Furthermore, the Japanese reply reads as follows:

> Although the results of these investigations so far had failed to produce any evidence establishing that the shooting was done by a Japanese aeroplane, the Japanese Government is taking measures for further investigations by the authorities on the spot ....

Is there any possibility that investigations might fail to produce any evidence establishing that the Sungkiang bombing was done by Japanese planes?

And are the Japanese Forces "still taking the fullest precautions against causing injuries to non-combatants" and what are these precautions really?

The Japanese Minister of the Navy —Admiral Yonai—added to the Japanese reply:

> It is totally unthinkable that the Imperial Japanese Navy should, in any circumstances, commit acts contrary to humanity ....

And Mr. Azuma described the British Note as a "grave affront to Japan's prestige", claiming that it may be interpreted as meaning that the "Japanese Army is a barbarous army" and asked "whether the real truth of the Hugessen incident was a Chinese trick, and whether the British Ambassador was not more responsible than anyone else."

Now, can you tell us whether this Sungkiang bombing was perhaps again an act "unthinkable" to have been perpetrated by Imperial Japanese Navy Officers or whether it will be cited "another Chinese trick"?

Is there really no Power or combination of Powers in this world to stop at least this kind of warfare here? Did not the whole world rally and help victims of a major earthquake in Japan not so many years ago? Can such organizations not combine now and induce Japan to stop a merciless war on women and children?

If no end is put to such kind of "undeclared war of aggression" now, what may we have to expect in the future in other parts of the world in case of armed conflict?

HUMANITY.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.

Unquenchable Fire

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yes, I have seemingly lost my all, and the fire in Yangtszepoo tore at my heart as never before, but I still may enjoy the caress of the sun and the pleasure of the gentle breeze. Seventy-five years have I lived in the country that some fate placed me in, and some of those years possessed many pleasant memories. My family is now dispersed, and I sit by the roadside and think of the strange fate that took the young and spared the old. In my early days Ningpoo hills helped to teach me that mother earth would return bounty for bounty, and labour produced sufficient for my needs, which were simple. The earth supplied my physical needs and in the evening I could view with ever increasing wonder the grandeur of a stellar view that created amazing thoughts of the magnitude of power that governs the universe and the infinite variety of the ants who toil on the surface of the earth. Therefore am I not dismayed. The present situation is a passing calamity, and history records that China has suffered as grievously many, many times. She will recover, as she ever does, and out of her tribulations gain some lustre that at present we cannot visualize. I have seen refugees attending to the needs of their innocent young and the sight strengthens my belief in the ultimate good that this chastening of misfortune will bring. The courage imbibed with their mother's milk must inevitably yield a harvest to China that the years will profit by in endurance and virtuous tolerance of adversity. Yes, I will find those of my family who survive, and build again. Who knows what the future has in store? I live, and perhaps I still, in my few remaining years, may enjoy the equanimity of thought that should enhance the fading out of a lengthy life.

Z.Z.Z.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.

No meeting of the International Non-Intervention Committee has been arranged for this week, but there may be a meeting in the course of the next week.

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson of Messrs. Thomson & Co., has returned to Shanghai from a business trip to the North.

The Honan Provincial Government has decided to appoint a Food Control Bureau to enforce a proper regulation of the demand and supply of food provisions in the province, states a dispatch to the Chinese press.

The "Comfort" Association formed by women leaders in Honan province, has organized financial campaign corps to solicit contributions to the national salvation funds, states a dispatch to the Chinese press.

Among the successful candidates in the recent examination for Public School entry into the Royal Navy was J. E. E. D. Haward, of Tonbridge School, the elder son of Mr. Edwin Haward.

A new alarm has been caused by sharp rises of the Yangtze River, according to a Chinese report which says that dangerous heights of water levels were registered at Ichang, Hankow, Kiukiang, Anking, Wuhu and Chinkiang, the situation at Wuhu being particularly grave.

Following the recent retreat of Chinese forces from Kalgan, the Charhar Provincial Government of which General Liu Ju-ming is Chairman, has been moved to Weihsien, according to information received from the resident officer's office of the 29th Army in Shanghai. General Liu is a divisional commander of that army.

The Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending September 4, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population were—Foreigners 6, and Chinese 671. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the Chinese were—Tuberculosis 8; Cholera 5; Dysentery 4: Scarlet Fever 3; Typhoid 2 and Smallpox 1.

Dr. Li Shih-tseng, one of the elder members of the Kuomintang who was due to return to China from a sojourn in France this month, has postponed his departure from Europe in order to do some publicity work, in his private capacity, concerning Japanese aggressive designs in China, says a report to the China Times. Dr. Li has been engaged in the promotion of Sino-foreign cultural contacts during recent years.

A large delegation from the British Association is to visit Calcutta in January for the Silver Jubilee of the Indian Science Congress Association, to be held under the Presidency of Lord Rutherford. This will be the first time that a representative delegation has sat in joint session with an Empire scientific body. Much importance is attached to the Imperial significance of the meeting.

NEW YORK METAL MARKETS

New York, Sept. 8.

Steel: Operations dropped sharply owing to the Labour Day holiday. New business for heavy tonnages was moderate, with inquiries increasing. Light products were slightly more active. More spirited ordering is anticipated during the next fortnight under the leadership of automotives. The scrap market was easy on more plentiful supplies, as a result of mills holding-off due to fears of export restriction.

Pig-Iron: Steady. The easiness of the scrap market lessens the probability of an advance.

Tin: Steady. The market was inactive owing to a renewal of war fears abroad.

Lead: Moderately active for nearby deliveries.

Zinc: Demand was less urgent, due to the reduction in smelters' overloaded order books. The prospects of importing supplies from abroad has faded owing to the continuance of London demand.

Copper: Steady. Consumers are buying restrictedly and are not impressed by the advance in the export price, resulting from the threatening international situation.

Antimony: Relapsed into dullness. —Reuter.

CHINESE BECOMING "AIR-MINDED"

Rush for Cover Reduces Air Raid Casualties

Brigade watchtowers reported a number of fires in Chapei, Wayside and Pootung during the day and night. The ambulance service had the easiest day for some time past, responding to 14 calls and conveying 15 persons to various hospitals in the Settlement. Two of the cases recorded were shrapnel wounds.

The fire fighting services answered 10 calls during the 24 hours; fortunately several were minor outbreaks and did not entail very heavy work or long hours.

The exceptions to this were calls answered by Yangtszepoo Division in the evening, one response at 18.15 hrs. to Tongshan and Dalny Roads entailing a considerable amount of heavy labour in dealing with an outbreak in a block of Chinese dwellings, the other at 22.24 hrs. being an extensive outbreak at Pingliang and Meichow Roads, in which a Chinese village was seriously involved.

Although Shanghai is gradually resuming business and attempting to return to normal conditions, it is expected that the Brigade will be kept busy for some time to come. Every effort is being made to visualise the work ahead in order to meet future calls.

Fortunately, the Chinese citizens are rapidly becoming "air minded" and seek cover when air raids take place, thus reducing the possibility of persons being hit by bursts of shrapnel or anti-aircraft measures. This is a good sign, as in the past the general attitude adopted was to come into the public streets and wander aimlessly or stand gazing upwards, thus giving more opportunity for stray bullets to find a billet.

The Brigade would also appreciate, when ambulances and/or Fire Engines respond to a call, that persons other than the Police and defence forces on duty should keep clear of streets in the vicinity of the call, as congestion not only adds difficulty to work in dealing with the case but also increases the work of those responsible for keeping traffic moving and the streets clear.

It is a very human trait to wish to see all that is happening but at a time like this it adds to the difficulties and dangers the Brigade personnel are called upon to face and renders the possibility of accident and injury to a large number of people greater than would be the case in normal times.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Sept. 8.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—As a result of continued American support and the greater reluctance of sellers on the silver market during the week under review, prices continued upon an upward trend.

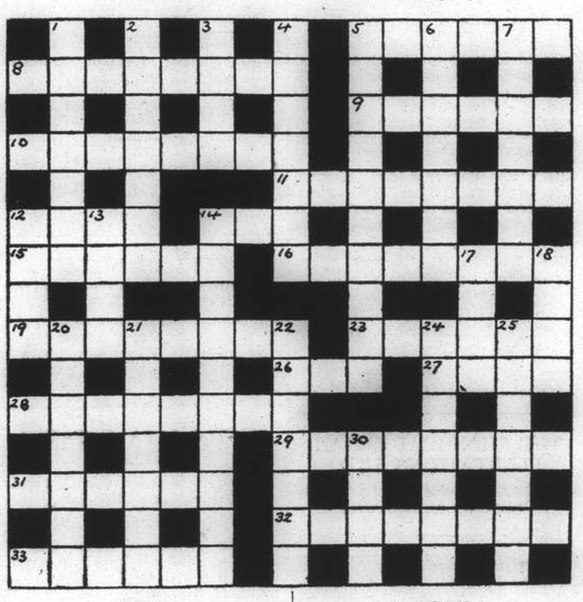
India has shown signs of regained confidence, and sales probably represent the liquidation of purchases recently made at lower levels.

To-day's levels are very close to the American parity, and there seems little to justify expectations of any wide movement in either direction.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1306

LONDON CROSS WORD NO. 1307

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

5 Part of a vessel in which the courses are planned
8 Is a fish of such a length so trifling?
9 A virtuous beginner
10 Imaginative
11 This is acquired by would-be cool customers
12 This makes a bully showing in the Buffs
14 A fly catcher
15 A student of types?
16 There's nearly always a boom in this sport
19 The resting place the fisherman likes the sound of
23 Uncertain in behaviour
26 Singular number
27 He counts for nothing in a foreign street
28 If you are fond of a good talk here's the man for you
29 The third letter of this is five, but the fifth of it is noisy
31 Suitable song for the morning in a fast time
32 If you do think the fish in 8 across is trifling, here's a sweet suggestion as to what to do with it
33 Our courts function in the open but not in this

DOWN

1 A primitive vessel
2 Put in piles and fastened when beheaded
3 In India one has this in in the middle of the day
4 Pedestrians should cross with this
5 A warm favourite at the tea table
6 This animal evidently has a head for mechanics
7 Each inn can provide this
12 He submerges the artist in the sailor
13 Wherewith sailors show in and out form
14 An illness
17 A preposition
18 A brighter effort than 31 across
20 This would give one a good idea of the size of Hyde Park
21 An Eastern people
22 A bad blow
24 Quakers, of course, are no more liable to this than is anyone else
25 Plant always to be seen in Switzerland
30 A famous ridge

Commerce

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6 months' sight credits 1/2 13/32
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
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4 months' sight credits 29⅞
4 months' sight docts 30
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 822

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/2 13/32 U.S. $29 23/32

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The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 7/16	1/2 5/16
U.S. G.$	29¾	29 13/16
Yen	102¼	102¼

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Cash		Sept.	
£	T.T.	1/2 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 13/32
G.$	T.T.	29 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	29 13/16
Fcs.	T.T.	794	4 m/s.	814
Rs.	T.T.	79½	7 d/s.	80½

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OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Sept. 8	9	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share.	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

U.S. COMMODITY MARKETS

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 8.

The cotton market opened steady on trade covering and speculative interest in longs being well liquidated. Later, prices declined on the trade generally taking a bearish view of the crop figures, which checked buying, and the market finally closed barely steady with quotations ranging from 13 to 21 points down.

In the rubber market a new high movement for the season was reached under the leadership of shorts covering. Foreign dealers found offerings very light, while some factory interest was reported. At the last call-over gains of 21 to 29 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago were early under the influence of the European situation and Far Eastern developments, but the strength of other markets prompted covering. Later, prices declined on the failure of foreign demand to develop, improved Southern Hemisphere prospects and realizing. At the final bell, prices ranged from unchanged to ⅛ of a cent down.

The sugar market advanced on producer, foreign and speculative buying and covering, owing to the unsettled foreign political situation, light offerings and the firmness of London advices. Closing quotations were from 3 to 3½ points up.

With Japanese markets not fully reflecting yesterday's local easiness, the silk prices steadied on trade and shorts interests readily absorbing commission house selling, which was attributed chiefly to European accounts. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 to 1½ cents up.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVT. BONDS

Osaka, Sept. 9.

Kogo 5% Y.100.70
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-85) .. 100.90
—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Wednesday's turnover: 6,237,340 shares. S. C. and F. Index: (closing prices) 76.92.—Reuter.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 8.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed irregular, with movements of about two points either way on advices that London observers were more alarmed over yesterday's slump here than war possibilities. Meanwhile, the undertone is still uncertain, with nervous liquidation not yet completed. At the same-time, much depends on the complexion of foreign advices. The turn-over to-day amounted to 2,260,000 shares.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 8.

The overnight slump in Wall Street naturally affected sentiment on the Stock Exchange, but dealers did not indulge in any marking down of values. International issues fluctuated freely, while foreign bonds were depressed in an otherwise relately steady market.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITY MARKETS

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 8.

Among commodities, wheat, sugar and base metals rallied on speculative buying, induced by general nervousness, but cotton fell on a large United States official crop estimate.—Reuter.

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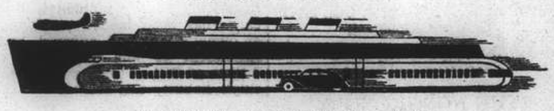

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OLD THEATRE GIVING ITS LAST PERFORMANCE

Embassy Utilized As Home for Refugees: Stage Presents Real Human Drama

THE once famous old Embassy Theatre in Bubbling Well Road, now dilapidated after years of disuse, is playing its last tragedy—a Beggars' Opera in name at all events—to a crowded house of refugees. Its patrons arrive on foot in pathetic processions; its price of admission is the brand of the homeless, the storm-tossed by strife; its endless bill is a home for those whose home would be the street, a mat in place of a stone-cold doorstep, a bowl of rice for those who would otherwise scavenge or starve.

There are still attendants in the foyer but their band-box clothes and made-to-order smiles are gone. Two Chinese girls with the arm bands of volunteer nurses dispense medicine from the counter where in the old stage days "the lads of the village" were wont to demand their "Two of the best and near the front, please!" Young men wearing badges direct people who will never be late to spaces in the auditorium.

Hundreds of sleeping mats have replaced the rows of seats in the stalls. In the dim light of first glance at the huge room it seemed just a higgeldy-piggeldy of tattered humanity. As the eyes attuned to the gloom it was seen that there had been a regimentation in the allotment of floor space and that the mats were in well-ordered rows with those poor little bundles of earthly possessions tidied into the shape of pillows.

Six hundred men, women and children, survivors from Pootung, Nantao, Yangtszepoo, Chapei and Hongkew, filled almost every square foot of space. They herded near their belongings and there was tragedy in the thought that even the homeless could own so little. Here was a calm acceptance of fate. There was no wailing, no recapitulation of woes. They chattered and joked, traded little things between themselves, seemingly enjoying this enlargement of their natural love of a gregarious existence. They looked well fed on their portions of the 700 lb. of rice given out twice a day.

Their obvious content robbed the poverty picture of its poignancy. There were only two there who wrenched the heart strings: a very old woman, surrounded by lamenting relations, who was most obviously on her death bed, the other, a stone-blind ancient with the face of an aesthete who stood still as a statue.

Camera Comedy

A camera was set up in the dress circle and the stage took life. The men came forward, preening their hair. A self appointed stage-manager tried to round up a bevy of little giggling maidens who had scurried off stage and peeped around the wings. A woman with a very young child in her arms came to the forefront, posed her baby and then fled in a sudden stage fright. The camera was giving general entertainment. Those on the stage were thoroughly enjoying the limelight of the lens and the "audience" crowded the faded plush of the boxes to delight in the self-conscious antics of the "players." The radiance left their faces when the "performance" was over.

This was just one of the refugee camps now dotted through the city, carried on by charity, and performing most meritorious service for a forlorn, hopeless humanity if left to its own devices.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

THEATRE USED AS REFUGEE CAMP

All the world's a stage but the stage of the old Embassy Theatre in Bubbling Well Road is stranger than Shakespeare ever conceived. The theatre is being used as a refugee hostel and this picture shows the stage with Chinese refugees comfortably established.

SOUND ADVICE GIVEN TO ROTARIANS

Community Service Talk by Rev. W. H. Hudspeth

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club, held at the Metropole Hoel, the speaker of the day, the Rev. Wm. H. Hudspeth, took for the subject of his discourse, "Community Service."

In the course of his speech the speaker in part said. "We would commend everything that has been done and is being undertaken to ensure the safety and comparative comfort of this huge city and to lessen the pain, anguish and suffering of refugees. Along these lines one thinks of a multitude of services. "Continuing the speaker said." its source any disquieting rumour along three lines:

"Firstly, one of the finest services we can render to the community is to keep a cool head, quietly do our job and strain every nerve to keep as many men in employment as possible. "Business a usual" is a good slogan.

"A second invaluable service we can give is to help maintain peace and safety by rigorously tracking to its source any disquieting rumour we may hear.

"My third line of thought is this, and herein I am supported by the General Secretary of the Chinese Medical Association (Dr. Sze-ming). Whatever we undertake we can accomplish much better work by co-operation and the pooling of resources, than by isolation."

COMPLAINANT MADE A PRISONER

Alleged Traitor Kidnapped by Nantao Police

Arrested by the Shanghai Municipal Police on Tuesday, three alleged kidnappers were brought before the First Special District Court on the same day, and the case was heard in the Kiangsu High Court yesterday.

The accused, two agents of the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison and a detective attached to the City Government Police Bureau, were discharged. The plaintiff, however, a grain merchant named Li An-tung, was ordered to be handed over to the Shanghai-Woosung military authorities on the grounds that he was a "traitor", and had supplied food to the Japanese forces.

A party of detectives from the Shanghai Municipal Police, under Inspector A. G. Glover, who had been investigating the case, took Li back to police headquarters at the conclusion of the hearing, released him, and placed him under an armed escort.

CHINESE PLANE NOT FORCED DOWN

Damage in Night Raids on Wednesday Examined

The aeroplane believed to have been shot down by the Japanese in the three Chinese raids over Shanghai on Wednesday night, did not land anywhere near Shanghai, it was learned upon further inquiry yesterday. The plane, it is stated, recovered and managed to return to its base. When last seen over the Settlement it was about three hundred feet up and wobbling. The impression that it was on fire seems to have arisen from the fact that it had turned its landing lights on and the interior of the cabin was also illuminated, clearly showing the pilot and observer.

A check of the damage done by the raids within the Settlement was mostly negative. The four casualties reported in yesterday's issue were the only ones so far as could be ascertained. In the first raid several bombs were dropped north of Yangtszepoo Police Station, but none of them fell in the Settlement. In the later raids, a shell fell in a lane off Chekiang Road but did not explode. There were no casualties.

FREE WATER FOR REFUGEES

Two Months' Supply Offered by Waterworks

The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., has offered to give a free supply of water to refugee camps to an amount not exceeding ten million gallons.

This quantity, it is considered, should suffice for a period of some two months. The Municipal Council, in expressing its appreciation of this offer, has intimated that this supply will be of very great value in assisting towards handling the most difficult problem of refugee camps.

The charge of kidnapping against the two detectives of the City Government Police Bureau and two others was amended to one of illegal functioning within the Settlement in the court yesterday. The charge was eventually withdrawn and all the accused were ordered to be released.

BOMBING VICTIMS IN SUNGKIANG

Red Cross Society Sends Workers, Supplies

Upon request of the Sungkiang magistrate, the Chinese Red Cross Society has despatched a large corps of relief workers together with one doctor and four nurses to assist the local authorties there in taking care of the wounded refugees.

The wounded, about 400 in number, were in crowded coaches of a Kashing-bound train on Wednesday, when Japanese aeroplanes dropped bombs on them. Three hundred passengers in the train were killed instantly.

The Catholic Hospital in Sungkiang, according to reports received here yesterday, has done a splendid piece of work in helping other medical institutions there to attend to the wounded civilians.

The Chinese Red Cross Society has also despatched five large boxes of medical supplies badly needed by the Red Cross Hospital in Sungkiang.

MANY WOUNDED MEN IN HOSPITALS

3,500 Under Treatment in Foreign Areas

Although no severe fighting was reported during the day yesterday, numbers of wounded soldiers entered the Settlement from Pootung and Nantao. They are being cared for in emergency hospitals.

A conservative estimate made yesterday has it that about 1,500 soldiers are undergoing treatment in French Concession hospitals, while probably more than 2,000 are having their wounds treated in the International Settlement.

JAPANESE PATRIOTS MAKE MORE GIFTS

Many Million Yen Collected for Defence Funds

Tokyo, Sept. 9.

Donations to the Army defence fund and a special fund for the comforting of troops in China yesterday reached Y.11,357,182, in addition to goods valued at Y.167,000, the War Office announced to-day.

The "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi," a leading journal, yesterday presented the Army and the Navy with Y.500,000, which its readers had contributed towards a fund for the soldiers' welfare and for the relief of families of men killed in action in China.

Other major contributions included gifts of Y.75,000 each from the Japan Cotton Yarn and Cloth Exporters Federation and the Japan Silk Yarn and Cloth Exporters' Federation.

Lieut.-Gen. Toshinari Mayeda, Commander of the Eighth Division, contributed Y.5,000, while Japanese residents in Hawaii made their third contribution, of Y.2,653 and U.S.$689.87. —Domei.

SHANGHAI TRIPLETS NAMED

Children Born in Kowloon Gain Weight

Shanghai's triplets—born in Kowloon owing to the evacuation of British women from Shanghai—have been named.

According to a Hongkong newspaper, their mother, Mrs. W. L. Shinn, wife of Captain Shinn, of the China Navigation Company, who is at present in command of a ship plying between Nanking and Hankow, has announced that one baby will have her name Dorothy, one will have their grandmother's name, Florence, and the third will be called Christine, after a friend who travelled from Shanghai to Hongkong with Mrs. Shinn in the Rajputana, and on whose birthday the triplets were born.

The data for the christening ceremony has not yet been decided as Mrs. Shinn is waiting to hear from her husband. The triplets have two brothers who are living with a friend in Kowloon. "They can't believe that they have three sisters," said their mother.

Each baby has gained two ounces since birth.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Allan Youngson

A number of friends assembled at the Bubbling Well Chapel on Wednesday evening for the funeral of Mrs. Allan Youngson, whose death took place at the Country Hospital on Monday after an illness of three weeks from acute dysentery.

The service which preceded cremation, was conducted by the Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan, acting Minister of Union Church. The chief mourners were Mr. Allan Youngson (husband), Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilson (nephew and niece), Mr. and Mrs. T. Mason and Miss Joyce Mason, while others present included Mr. V. St. J. Killery and several members of the staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries, with which firm Mr. Youngson was associated, and the Committee and a number of members of Union Church, with which organization Mr. and Mrs. Youngson have been actively identified for a number of years.

NATIONAL Y'S DOING GOOD WORK

At a recent meeting of the Emergency Service to Soldiers Committee of the Y.M.C.A.'s of China, held in the Shanghai Association building, reports were received of its service to wounded soldiers in the hospitals at Paoting, Chengting, Shihkiachuang and to passing troops in Tsinanfu.

Among the actions adopted were those for strengthening the service in North China, both in respect to equipment and personnel and for initiating the service in the hospitals in and around Soochow. The wounded soldiers around Soochow, according to the secretary, who had returned from a personal investigation, were badly in need of sheets, underwear, and nourishing food.

Gifts for their comfort will be happily received for forwarding, at the National Committee. Y.M.C.A., 131 Museum Road, telephone 15248.

HOMESTEAD LAW FOR CHINA'S DEFENDERS

Nanking, Sept. 9.

As an encouragement to China's national defenders, the China Land Administration Society has suggested that a special homestead law be promulgated. In the proposal which was submitted to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, the society also favoured the enforcement of a wartime land policy.—Central News.

St. Giles School Will Open As Arranged

Tsingtao, Sept. 9.

The Board of Governors announce to-day that St. Giles English school will open for the Christmas term on September 13 as arranged. Summer school boarders will be retained at the school pending further instructions from parents.—Reuter.

TWO PROVISIONAL UNIVERSITIES

Sino-British Boxer Fund to Help Establishment

Nanking, Sept. 8.

Definite announcements concerning the establishment of two provisional universities in Changsha (Hunan) and Sian (Shensi) mainly for students from the Tientsin-Peiping area were made to-day by the Ministry of Education. At the request of the Ministry, it was learned, the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Board has decided to allot $500,000 to defray part of the expenses for the two temporary institutions.—Central News.

ADVENTIST MISSION NOT OCCUPIED

Japanese Spokesman Denies Widespread Report

Property belonging to the Seventh Day Adventist Mission on Ningkuo Road, Yangtszepoo, is not being occupied by Japanese naval forces, an official Japanese spokesman declared yesterday afternoon.

Patrols were occasionally sent to the grounds in view of the proximity of the mission compound to the Japanese front line. The Japanese lines in eastern Yantszepoo run along Ward Road, the spokesman revealed.

This statement was made in reply to inquiries regarding reports that Japanese forces were occupying American property, flying the American flag, in Yangtszepoo.

OBITUARY

M. Quesnay

Poitier, Sept. 8.

The Director-General of the Bank for International Settlements, M. Quesnay, was accidentally drowned here to-day whilst bathing.—Reuter.

INDUSTRY CEASED SINCE WAR

Accidents Up to Stoppage Total Ninety-eight

Since the outbreak of hostilities, almost all industrial undertakings in Shanghai have ceased operations, due in part to departure from Shanghai of many workers, and in part to curtailed supply of electric power. By the end of August several of the Chinese cotton mills in the Western district had commenced activities, but working day shifs only with reduced staffs, says the S.M.C. report for the month. Two of the cotton mills are concerned with the provision of cotton dressings and bandages for hospital needs.

Up to Friday, August 13, 98 industrial and occupational accidents were reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council, of which two were fatal. Seven women were injured. The causes of 84 are known with sufficient accuracy, but a lesser number than usual were investigated with a view to instruction in prevention, due to the closure of many factories and workshops in the week preceding the outbreak of hostilities.

Classified by industries, 13 took place in textile undertakings, and both the fatalities were included in this category. Twenty-seven took place on the machinery and metal trades, eight on buildings under construction, and 18 in transport occupations.

Classified by causes, 15 accidents took place on machinery moved by mechanical power, 24 were the resu t of persons falling, one with fatal consequences, 22 persons were struck by falling bodies.

BARRIER ACROSS SOOCHOW CREEK

Waterway Blocked by Chinese Soldiers

During Wednesday night Chinese soldiers in Chapei threw a boom across the Soochow Creek in the Sinza district.

Composed of bamboo, timber and two junks, the barrier was constructed from a strategic point of view to prevent Japanese forces in Hongkew from making their way up the waterway and take the Chinese soldiers from the rear.

The Tsinan Y.M.C.A. have recently distributed 20,000 towels and provided tea and hot water, for the relief of troops passing through. All were gifts of the "Y" members.

CHINESE BATTALION DIE TO A MAN

Defenders Hold Out Against Japanese

SELL THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY

True to their declarations, the lone Chinese battalion who had been holding out for the past few days in the city of Paoshan, refusing to retreat despite withering Japanese shelling and aerial bombardment, had all died at their posts, it was definitely ascertained in Chinese military circles yesterday morning.

For almost a week, this isolated unit of Chinese troops stubbornly stood their ground inside the small walled city, maintaining constant wireless communication with the main body of Chinese forces in the Woosung area.

However, when their radio set became silent on the evening of September 7, anxiety instantly mounted in Chinese field headquarters concerning the fate of this battalion of over 600 gallant officers and men.

The only survivor of the battalion, whose heroic sacrifices are considered most inspiring, was a courier who was specially despatched by the commander of the doomed detachment to the field headquarters outside the beleaguered city with a short message saying in the most decisive tone:

"We are determined to stay at our posts and to continue fighting the enemy until each and every one of us is killed."

FOREIGN GODOWNS SAID USED

Chinese Allegations Against Japanese Forces

Japanese troops in Yangtszepoo area were alleged by a Chinese military spokesman to be using foreign flags and godowns to facilitate their operations. Chinese authorities, he said, are considering what steps to take to meet the situation.

Foreign flags were reported to have been used by Japanese naval and army units on certain buildings to protect their artillery and machine-gun nests in the district, the spokesman said. In many instances godowns of foreign firms were said to have been opened and military stores put inside.

The spokesman said Japanese batteries were also reported to have been invariably placed close to foreign buildings so that Chinese aeroplanes could not bomb them.

AIR RAID SCARE IN NANKING

Populace Rushes to Dugouts and Shelters

Nanking, Sept. 9.

The shrill of sirens again sent the capital's populace to their dug-outs and shelters shortly after eight o'clock last night. Two Chinese pursutt planes were seen searching the starry sky for the three raiders, who, however, failed to put in an appearance within the Chinese air defence zone.

It was later learned from the Chinese Air Force Headquarters that three Japanese bombers were sighted above Chuyung, southeast of Nanking, apparently being headed for the capital, but they changed their course afterwards to avoid the city. —Central News.

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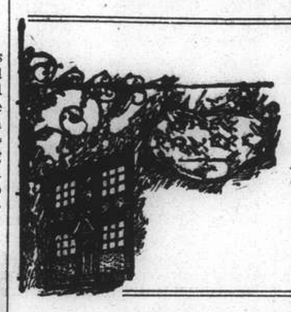

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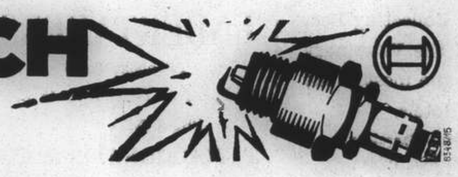

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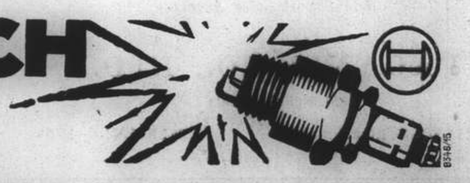

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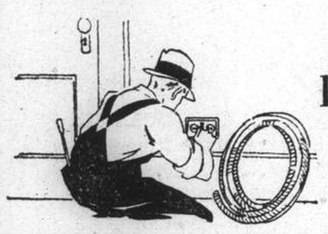

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DEATHS

HAROLD ROEBUCK.—At Oldham, Lancashire, HAROLD ROEBUCK, late manager of Oriental Cotton Mills, Shanghai. x1757

TOLLEFSEN-HARRING.—On September 7, 1937, in Europe, Mrs. A. TOLLEFSEN-HARRING. (By cable.) x1741

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

LIGHT AND SHADE

The cimmerian gloom of destruction and brutality is here relieved by many examples of philanthropic activity and spontaneous efforts to mitigate suffering. The report on the Refugee Camps is thus encouraging. It shows how Chinese and Foreign workers are diligently endeavouring to grapple with the problems which have been created by the influx of homeless, workless and destitute refugees into the International Settlement. Obviously this labour is in a sense a measure of self-protection; no community can be blind to the danger of entertaining hosts of men, women and children for whom the normal economic, sanitary and social machinery of the city must be inadequate. Dr. R. C. Robertson, as Officer-in-Charge of Refugee problems voluntarily attached to the Public Health Department, gives a cheering picture of practical commonsense vigour shown by the departmental organizations and the public bodies which have co-operated in ministering to the refugees and in facilitating their evacuation. It will be noted that gaps have to be filled. For instance the provision of a large house for the establishment of a small hospital for tubercular cases would be a real act of generosity which should appeal to the imagination of a large-hearted property-owner. Crude cod liver oil in bulk is urgently required and the departmental supply of ointments and antiseptic lotions might well be supplemented by private gifts in kind. There is no doubt that at this time the splendid work which medical and lay effort is doing should command a more wide-spread support from the community as a whole. The obligations of the wealthy are not exhausted by the donation of a few thousand dollars here and there. The situation demands real self-sacrifice and the ordinary appeal is apt to be heeded only by those who already have inured themselves to the gospel of altruism. It is easy to suggest what can be done. It is easy to criticize the disclosed joints in the armour of civic protection. What Shanghai wants to see is some practical stirring of the conscience of wealthy residents who have the substance by which remedial processes can be richly endowed.

This seems to apply with considerable force to the work of dealing with the refugees. At this time Shanghai is undergoing a severe financial shock but everyone knows that there is ample wealth in private hands for supplying the deficiencies of which Dr. Robertson writes. It may be futile to appeal for a more generous disbursement of this wealth on ordinary grounds of humanity. Let the demand be made on the prosaic basis of self-interest. If the wealthy desire to see this city quickly recover from the present ills it is incumbent on them to ensure that no medical supplies which money can buy are lacking at this moment. Such supplies mean the suppression of disease, the elimination of distress and the consequent avoidance of dangers which beside exposing the community to immediate disaster must inevitably retard the approach to recovery. If the heroic work of medical men and nurses were to meet with commensurate emulation from citizens who, unpossessed of personal capacity for relieving suffering, have ample resources at their command in coffers and banks, it is safe to say that the refugee problem would be solved. Public men have moved in the matter, but the community is not composed entirely of public men. There are others who keep themselves discreetly in the background, emerge diffidently to offer advice, stand forth not so diffidently to condemn or criticize—then retire into their shells to count their savings which they hope in due course will be securely available when the clouds have rolled by. This attitude is anti-social. It is not necessarily deliberately selfish. It derives more often than not from a certain timidity—perhaps from a past experience of the woes of extreme poverty—and from a certain lack of perception. If it be squarely put to such laggards that they would rise in their own estimation as well as in that of their fellow-men by boldly pooling resources for the community's benefit they may be encouraged to bring their powerful aid to bear on the fight against disease, destitution and despair. In the well-worn biblical phrase they may realise that the gain of the whole world is of no profit to him who loses his soul. Souls are lost to-day when their owners forget to share in the common effort to succour their fellow-men.

Turning from the lot of the civilian victim of this war to the soldier in the field, it will have been perceived from bitter comments of Chinese army officers that China's fighting men are in a great measure suffering from sad deficiencies in medical supplies. Doctors and nurses are grappling with heavy batches of wounded and are doing their noblest to bring relief to men who have proved their courage and their devotion to the point of death. It is stated, however, that there is a terrible shortage of anaesthetics so that wounded soldiers, tended however devotedly, cannot be spared sufferings which the ordinary routine of a well-equipped hospital should be able to avert. Shanghai cannot be short of narcotics. It seems incredible that hospitals should have to do without the drugs which they alone can use beneficently. No doubt the Chinese military authorities are doing all they can to mitigate this additional suffering. It seems that private resources here should be unreservedly placed at the disposal of the doctors for the purpose. If wealthy men ever had an incentive to do good to their fellows this surely is the opportunity. The Red Cross or Red Swastika organizations and their devoted helpers should be able to command the willing support of all Chinese patriots at this time. One effective way of showing the national solidarity in such a crisis is to leave nothing undone for the proper treatment of men who have been wounded in battle. To suggest that there are insufficient resources is to be blind to the capacity of Shanghai. Moreover this is a labour of humanitarian worth to which all can contribute without fear of controversy. Amid the bitterness of this catastrophe it is pleasant to be able to preserve inviolate the higher instincts which urge the saving of life rather than its destruction, the salving of wounds rather than their infliction. No-one can witness the day-to-day readiness of the humble Chinese in these streets to assist their fellow-sufferers or learn of the care which Japanese soldiers are devoting to the stray dogs of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo, without being uplifted in the belief that the light must conquer the shade. Man is not naturally the willing instrument of pain. He wants to bring solace but he so often knows not how. The rich of Shanghai can be attuned to that mood if they permit themselves to rectify this shortage of anaesthetics.

ANOTHER UPSET

Wisdom after the event will be vocal in pointing to the folly which overlooked the significance of Gordon Richards' engagement to ride Lord Glaneley's Chulmleigh. The champion jockey has never ridden the winner of either the Two Thousand Guineas or the Derby. His only two classics had hitherto been won in Lord Glaneley's black with red, white and blue belt and cap. Curiously enough they both came in 1930 when he brought Rose of England first past the post in the Oaks by three lengths and Singapore by a length and a half from Parenthesis in the St. Leger. Now, Chulmleigh, who as a two-year old merely secured two places in three races in 1936 and so far as can be ascertained has raced very little this year, is Singapore's son from Rose of England. Released from the obligation to ride Cash Book, Richards must have accepted the mount on Chulmleigh with some sense of the dramatic. His riding seems to have been in accord with that attitude and Lord Glaneley who has had a thin time in recent years will be highly delighted at this proof of the virtue of heredity. Meanwhile those eminent philosophers who study form and who engaged Mr. Hinds and Mr. Barr to sweeten their studies on the basis of a wondrous knowledge of horseflesh will be kicking themselves for ignoring the simpler methods of Old Moore's Almanack in their attempt to acquire a little ready cash in these deadly days when chits and cheques are out of favour.

A BOMBER'S STORY

The "China Sky Clipper" in its latest issue prints an interview with the pilot of the bomber which dropped the missiles in Nanking Road and Avenue Edward VII on "Black Saturday." The pilot, Flight-Captain Jook Hing-sing, declares that he and his companion, Lieutenant Liang Hung-young, were wounded by Japanese machine-gun fire, the latter mortally and that the bomb-racks were also hit, the damage resulting in the unpremeditated release of the two bombs which did so fearful damage.

> The instant we appeared over the Idzumo an incessant anti-aircraft fire started and our bombs answered. At this moment, an enemy pursuit plane dropped out of the clouds and kept atop of my plane; covering us with a machine-gun. We replied, but it is a common knowledge that a machine-gunner, flying underneath his opponent, is much handicapped and I believe that we were not able to do much damage to our enemy. After a couple of minutes of fighting, I discovered that my companion, Lieutenant Liang had been fatally wounded. Moreover, I discovered to my horror, that the bomb-racks of my plane were badly damaged by the anti-aircraft fire from the Japanese battleship; which resulted in the most regretful accidents at the Cathay Hotel and Palace Hotel on Nanking Road as well as at the Great World Amusement Centre on Avenue Edward VII. The final unfortunate destruction in the foreign area induced me to hasten to a safe landing behind the lines somewhere in Chapei, lest more damage should be done by my already badly loosened bomb-racks. It was only when I set the bomber on the ground that I felt a stiffening pain in my left arm. I was hit by the Japanese pursuit plane's machine-gun bullets. The rest is known I believe, to the public. A Red-Cross van conveyed me to this hospital.

Captain Jook Hing-sing's narrative will be read with interest and sympathy, but this journal feels impelled to enter a protest against one of the illustrations used by the magazine to adorn it. A photograph with an acknowledgment to the "North-China Daily News" is printed and the caption says "Japanese planes over the International Settlement, the afternoon of the bombing." This is the picture of the Customs Clock Tower with three Japanese planes flying above it. It was actually taken on August 16 and published on August 17—three days after the tragedy of August 14. No doubt the "China Sky Clipper" has been unwittingly misled but that does not affect the need for repudiating the implications of this chronological error in so far as this journal is concerned.

IN A PICKWICKIAN SENSE

At the present time when a war is being waged all over China, and yet is technically not a war, it should not be difficult to explain the position of the women and children who have been evacuated to Hongkong. The final notice which led to their evacuation is within recent memory, but from information filtering back to Shanghai it seems that several of these evacuées are being unnecessarily distressed by assertions that their evacuation was purely voluntary and that therefore there was on them no obligation to make the journey. The evacuation was, of course, voluntary in the technical, or should it be called the Pickwickian, sense. It was necessary for that point to be made clear because otherwise the authorities might have rendered themselves liable for legal claims which they were not prepared to meet. At the same time no reasonable or intelligent reader of the notice can deny that, like a royal invitation, it conveyed a virtual command. For the sake of record let it be quoted:

> In view of the serious situation which has arisen in Shanghai, the loss of lives that have occurred in the Settlement and the vital need of reducing commitments to a minimum so that the limited defence forces available can concentrate all their efforts on measures of defence, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Naval Forces, in co-operation with His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Shanghai, will start the evacuation to Hongkong of all British women and children as early as practicable.

This journal was in no doubt of the meaning and strongly endorsed the need for the evacuation desired. It said:

> The statement makes it abundantly clear that the evacuation thus proposed is essential for the proper defence of the Settlement. This is where women know how to do their part. By removing them and their children from the affected area, their menfolk will assure themselves not only of the safety of those dear to them but of their own best chance of coming through a perilous situation which demands that concentration on defence should not be hampered by any avoidable commitment. It will be possible to get all women away this week if the arrangements proposed are faithfully and loyally supported by the community. In certain circumstances which are admitted by the responsible authorities to be cogent, the presence of women and children may be a positive menace to the lives of their menfolk.

Since those lines were written there has been no criticism of them; in fact they have been virtually endorsed by the actions and considered statements of the authorities. It is therefore a cruel perversion of the facts to suggest that the evacuation was voluntary except in the sense already explained. As the authorities are anxious that these women should continue to show the fine sense of discipline which has animated them by patiently waiting until the situation permits of their return, it is only fair that they should not be exposed to criticism which might tend to undermine their fortitude and drive them to take the very action of returning prematurely against official wishes. The authorities cannot have it both ways. They cannot appeal to the good sense and loyalty of the community which looks to them for guidance and at the same time fail to protect those who have responded to such an appeal.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1877

The Municipal Council demur to the proposed site for the Margary Memorial at the corner of the Bund and the Soochow road, on the pleas, 1. that it would be an obstruction to traffic in that position, and 2. that it would encroach on the road. A new possible site for the Hongkew police station has been discovered and the Council are in treaty for it. They do not consider Messrs. Muller and Fisher's sawmill in the Nanking road a nuisance such as to warrant their interference. No doubt they are right. What surprises us is that the native jeweller in Honan road, who was lately prohibited, should have been considered more noisy. Permission has been given Mr. Mawhood to stand broughams on the Bund. A proposal for widening Szechuen road between Canton road and the Yangkingpang is under consideration. Renewed efforts are being made to carry out the Markham road extension. We wish them all success, and wish we could hear there was a prospect of the Cemetery road extension being also carried out. That would render practicable the round drive by Sikawei which is now practically stopped by the West Gate village.

A Country Diary

Aug. 23.—Had an unusual experience this morning. Walked over the hills through a pass which I call "Two-ways Gap" because it exhibits the unusual phenomenon of wind (apparently) blowing two ways at once: you walk up the hill with the south wind at your back and, on passing through the narrow gap, find the same wind blowing in your face for a reason which at once becomes obvious: the next high spur of hills takes a right-angled turn and, catching the wind coming up from the sea, whirls it round in a gigantic bowl and throws it back in your face. Here I sat in the shade of the rocks and wondered how such beauty could exist almost unknown: giant rocks, grassy slopes, pines and wild flowers forming a natural stadium in which Swifts and Swallows hold their Olympian games....when suddenly a giant bird came wheeling towards me in silent and effortless flight; a great rusty-brown bird with a wingspread of nearly four feet whose large body and flat head made it look even bigger: at once I recognized it as the great Eagle Owl of North China and flattened myself against the rocks hoping to get a closer view; but even in the half light of the rock-face those keen eyes picked me out....and the bird swerved and disppeared over the hill crest. At once I jumped up to get another view from the other side when, to my surprise, a hare leapt out of the undergrowth and scurried off through the scrub-oak. The explanation of this incident was easy to follow. These Eagle Owls are powerful enough to kill and lift a hare, and the behaviour of this particular animal is further evidence to support the theory that a hare will crouch close to a human being if it thinks that by so doing it can obtain protection from an even more dangerous animal.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

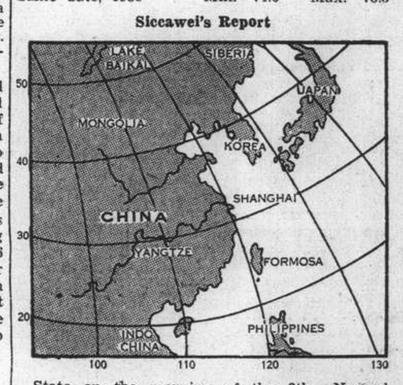
Yesterday	Min.	72.0	Max.	86.5
Same date, 1936	Min.	76.0	Max.	85.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	65.5	Max.	88.5
Same date, 1936	Min.	74.8	Max.	78.3

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 8th:—Normal and rising pressure over China and Korea: normal and falling over Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific is advancing north-eastward. Eresh northerly to easterly wind along the Coast. Cloudy to fine and cooler weather.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Fine, cloudy and cool weather. Northerly breezes. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy and cool weather with variable winds around Shantung: with showers and unsteady breezes in the Upper and the Mean Yangtze Valley. Cloudy, fine and cool with moderate north-easterly winds in the Lower Yangtze Valley with strong north-westerly to north-easterly breezes over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cyclonic storm with rain around the Loochoos, owing to the typhoon advancing north-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 25, longitude 128.30, direction north-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund.—

From Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilson	$5.00
Mrs. W. S. Ross	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Viloudaki	$10.00

in memory of Mrs. I. B. Youngson.

American Community Civilian Relief Fund.—From Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson
in memory of N. G. Harris.

BITTER FIGHTING BREAKS OUT ON WOOSUNG HIGHWAY

Japanese Claim Substantial Gains: Fourth Pill-box Falls After Heavy Bombardment

CHINESE STATE POSITIONS AS BEFORE

ATTACK and counter-attack through the early hours of yesterday morning provided the bitterest fighting of the present hostilities around Shanghai, as the Japanese pressed along the Woosung military highway. While Chinese claims last night were that the whole engagement had ended with positions as before, substantial gains were announced in Japanese communiques.

The capture of the fourth of the concrete pill-boxes along the road, three of which had been taken earlier, was claimed at 4.20 p.m. yesterday afternoon, following a day-long bombardment from warships in the Whangpoo, who were estimated to have used 300 shells on and around the pill-box before the Japanese infantry units rushed the position.

In a Japanese naval communique, the claim was made yesterday that the capture of Chinese positions during the day had enabled Japanese troops in Liuho to establish a junction with their forces in Yangtszepoo and Woosung. Their positions, it was added, now extend for forty miles, from the lower estuary of the Yangtze to the International Settlement, via the Whangpoo River.

Officers Killed

Major Shichiro Iida, Japanese battalion commander, was killed at 2.30 a.m. yesterday while leading his troops in the attack on Chinese positions in the east Yangtszepoo sector. Another casualty announced was the death of Lieutenant Sadao Unieda.

Japanese troops are now believed to be concentrating for an attack on the Civic Centre, which is claimed to be the last stronghold of the Chinese forces along the eastern front.

Further Japanese announcements stated that new Chinese artillery emplacements near the Standard Oil Co. installation at Tungkoutan, Pootung, were bombed by Japanese naval aircraft yesterday afternoon. The position of the emplacements was ascertained when the Yangtszepoo sector was bombarded by the Chinese.

Chinese Communique

Another Japanese attempt to land a small detachment of men in Pootung resulted in failure yesterday, a Chinese military spokesman said at a press conference in the afternoon. The attempt was made at the M.B.K. Wharf at Pootung at about 11 a.m., but was frustrated by the defenders. In the engagement, six Japanese and one Chinese were killed.

Meanwhile, 4,500 Japanese landed at the Whangpoo, Wayside and O.S.K. Wharfs, according to the spokesman. Most of the men, he said, belonged to mechanized units and landed from four Japanese transports on Wednesday.

Japanese Said Repulsed

According to a Chinese communiqué issued in the evening, the Jukong Wharf sector remained the centre of severe fighting throughout the morning. Several times the Japanese advanced from the Shanghai University line to attack the Chinese at Kwanyintang Road, while other units pushed forward from the Jukong Wharf toward the Military Road, but every time they were driven back, suffering heavy losses.

At one time the Japanese actually passed the Military Road and reached a place called Changchiache, according to the communiqué, but a flanking movement of the Chinese forced them back. Taking advantage of the Japanese retreat, Chinese soldiers counter-attacked. As a result the Japanese were pushed back to the wharf. When the Japanese warships opened fire on the Chinese, who were then in the open, the latter were obliged to withdraw to the Military Road. This happened several times in the fighting, according to the Chinese.

In the region of Woosung, the Japanese launched a severe attack on Wednesday afternoon. In order to avoid unnecessary losses in the face of heavy artillery bombardment, Chinese outposts at certain points were drawn in, but were thrown out immediately enemy infantry appeared in the field. A counter-attack restored the original positions.

Fighting at Lotien

The communiqué confirmed the report that Chinese troops operating in the Lotien sector had crossed the Lotien-Liuho highway and occupied Fengchiaoche village. The furious Chinese attack, which dislodged Japanese positions, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. Meanwhile Japanese troops from Paoshan, which they had captured, pushed forward in an attempt to occupy a village to the southwest of Lotien. The attacking force, according to the Chinese communiqué, were held at bay by the defenders.

Pill-boxes Occupied

Japanese forces operating in the eastern Yangtszepoo sector on Wednesday completed the occupation of a Chinese line along Military Road defended by four large concrete pill-boxes, a Japanese military spokesman claimed yesterday.

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China Import Export Lumber Co. in Flames

Chinese Bombs Fall Wide in Midnight Air Attacks

RAIDS BELIEVED AGAINST NEW AERODROME

For the second night in succession China's air force raided Shanghai just after midnight. In the first of their raids, four bombs found a mark in the China Import & Export Lumber Co., where within a few minutes a huge blaze marked their destructive efforts. Responding immediately, the little group of foreign Fire Brigade officers and volunteers, Shanghai's "suicide squad" reported to the Central Station that they were on the spot. Only a little later, two machines clanged along The Bund over the Garden Bridge, to join their Yangtszepoo comrades. All indications pointed to a long and difficult fight if the flames were to be brought under control.

It was believed that the raids last night had as their objective the new Japanese military aerodrome in the vicinity of the Shanghai University. Inquiries immediately after the raids indicated, however, that the air field remained unscathed, though bombs fell not far away.

Searchlights Used

The second raid followed at 12.30 a.m. this morning when an unknown number of Chinese machines appeared over the Whangpoo, and a great change in anti-aircraft methods on the part of the Japanese was noticed. For the first time since the beginning of the hostilities, searchlights on shore and on warships swept the sky seeking the elusive raiders as shot after shot went screeching upwards and tracer bullets tore a picturesque course through the darkness. For some minutes, piercing beams penetrated the gloom trying to spot the invaders but these efforts proved fruitless. It was learned that eight bombs were dropped.

BRITAIN CONCERNED WITH HOME ISSUE

Far Eastern Problem Taking Secondary Place

London, Sept. 8.

The foreign situation was generally discussed at the two meetings of the Cabinet to-day, but although events in the Far East are of equal gravity developments nearer home claimed the more immediate attention.

The British Government hopes that Japan's final reply to its Note on the wounding of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen will not long be delayed and will be of a more satisfactory nature.

The two Cabinet sessions occupied 3½ hours and were presided over by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—Reuter.

U.S. CONSUL REPORTS SWATOW BOMBING

Washington, Sept. 8.

The Department of State to-day received a report from Mr. John B. Ketcham, American Consul at Swatow, that Japanese warships had shelled and Japanese aeroplanes had bombed Swatow. The report added that there were no American casualties and no American property was damaged.—United Press.

Another Bombardment

Canton, Sept. 9.

A reliable foreign source at Swatow has telegraphed that two Japanese seaplanes bombed the port at 1 o'clock this afternoon. No further details of the bombing are available at present.—Reuter.

RAILWAY SERVICE IS RESUMED

Traffic on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, which was suspended yesterday as a result of the bombing of a refugee train by Japanese planes at Sungkiang was resumed yesterday. In anticipation of further air attacks, daily train service between Shanghai and Hangchow and Nanking is now being conducted at night. The Hangchow-bound train leaves the Shanghai West Station at 6.30 p.m., and the Nanking-bound train leaves at 7 p.m.

LIBERTY BONDS CAMPAIGN

Remittances from abroad received yesterday at the headquarters of the committee for the sale of Liberty Bonds totalled approximately $1,000,000, which constituted a record for overseas contributions on one single day, according to information emanating from the committee's office. The Tai Ping Insurance Company made the largest single contribution yesterday to the extent of $500,000.00 through the Bank of Communications, while other subscriptions included a large sum from the officers and soldiers under General Huang Chieh amounting to $13,000.

BRITISH ENVOY TO TOKYO TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS

Tokyo, Sept. 9.

Sir Robert Craigie, the newly-appointed British Ambassador to Japan, will present his credentials to the Emperor on September 11.—Domei.

"Windy Corner" Gets a Rival

Three small calibre anti-aircraft shells fell around the Foochow Road and Kiangsi Road intersection at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, injuring eleven Chinese. Two police constables and a shoe maker were among the injured, and a score of foreigners had miraculous escapes. One shell landed outside the South Sea Bank, another near Lane 272, and the third was a clean hit in the intersection no more than twenty feet from the entrance to the S.V.C. compound, where many volunteers were standing. The shell bursts showed like the marks of cat scratchings on sand, and the damage to property was negligible. A huge aerial bomb fell without effect nearby on August 23. The wide intersection in the business heart of the city is rivalling West Hongkew's "Windy Corner"....Ask those who have had to cross it in the last few hours when the guns are spitting their hate into the skies.

WITH THE CHINESE TROOPS ON THE LOTIEN FRONT

Activities of the Chinese troops on the Lotien front, where the Japanese have been checked, are illustrated in these pictures. Lower right shows a young Chinese girl volunteer "somewhere behind the line" in the vicinity.

China Coasters Active Through Local Harbour

Carrying Burden of Mail Bags from All Countries

CHAKSANG FROM COLONY THIS MORNING

Mail from Hongkong and more mail transhipped at the Colony from foreign countries should arrive in Shanghai this morning in Jardine's ss. Chaksang, due alongside the Peking Road Jetty at 8 or 9 o'clock. With so few vessels calling here from England, Europe, Australia and intermediate ports, the burden of bringing mail has fallen to the local British coast ships.

After the ss. Chaksang to-day, the next China coaster to arrive should be the B. & S. ss. Shantung from Hongkong on Sunday. On Tuesday next two China Coasters will arrive, the B. & S. ss. Shuntien being due from Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tsingtao and the Jardine ss. Leesang being due from Hongkong and Swatow.

Crowded with about 1,500 passengers, the ss. Rosalie Moller is expected to arrive from Tsingtao this afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. She made a special trip to the summer resort to help bring back long stranded Shanghailanders, and will dock here alongside the Kingleeyuan Wharf.

Next Sailings

The next sailing from Shanghai will be at noon to-day when the ss. Shengking, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, will get away from the French Bund bound for North China ports. Also from the French Bund at about noon to-day the ss. Szechuen, of the same line will sail south to Hongkong and Canton.

To-morrow, the Jardine ss. Chaksang will sail from the Peking Road Jetty with passengers and mail for Hongkong and Canton, and on Sunday the B. & S. ss. Kiungchow will leave for Hongkong. The ss. Hsin Peking will also leave on Sunday bound for Ningpo.

Liners from foreign countries are few and far between these days. The Empress of Russia is not likely to call here on her way back to Vancouver from Hongkong. The company stated yesterday, however, that they hope to bring the Empress of Japan in to Shanghai on her westbound passage from Canada. She is due on September 21.

From Europe, the ss. Chenonceaux is also due here on September 21. Messageries Maritimes, has not cancelled any of their scheduled arrivals from Marseilles and stated this week that they will continue to bring ships to Shanghai as long as possible.

Now that all communications between the local Harbour Office and Woosung or Yangtszepoo have broken down, records of incoming and outgoing ships are kept by a man stationed on the roof of the Harbour Office Building. Equipped with a telescope, he keeps watch of all activities in the harbour.

TWO GIRLS VISIT CHINESE LINES

Troops' Bravery Under Fire Impresses Nanking Women

Nanking, Sept. 9.

"The bravery of the Chinese troops" and the "indescribable hardships" they are suffering in their attempt to check the advance of Japanese troops were described by two girl delegates of the Chinese National Women War Relief Association on their return today after a visit to comfort troops on the Shanghai front.

The Chinese lines, they declared, were being subjected to terrific aerial, artillery and naval bombardments, and they themselves had many narrow escapes from death during their visit. The bravery of the Chinese soldiers, they stated, was almost beyond belief. They were holding on to positions "despite merciless and unceasing Japanese bombardment, and if one detachment was wiped out another quickly took its place." Sometimes troops, they added, held on for four or five days without food or sleep.—Reuter.

PEACE SOCIETIES PRESS FOR U.S. NEUTRALITY

Interests of the Few Jeopardizing Whole Nation: War Veterans Favour Evacuations

AMERICAN TRADE NOT YET AFFECTED

SIX peace societies to-day telegraphed President Roosevelt urging him to invoke the Neutrality Act and withdraw the naval and military forces from China before "another Lusitania or Maine is sunk."

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has adopted the policy of encouraging all steps to withdraw American nationals from danger points where remaining might mean hostilities or involvement in war, officials of the organization declared to-day. The National Convention of the V. F. W. last week passed a resolution conveying such a sentiment and the resolution together with a similar statement was forwarded to President Roosevelt. The President's "Own Risk" statement appeared to be an answer to this statement, it was said. No business interests in Shanghai could compensate for America's involvement in war.

Rejection of the Tri-Power proposal for the safety of Shanghai foreign settlements, by both China and Japan, does not preclude further efforts of neutrals towards that end, semi-official circles said to-day.

Throughout the negotiations, Washington circles had anticipated failure of the proposal due to the intensity of the conflict and the apparent impossibility of either belligerent effecting a withdrawal except under circumstances which would indicate that its adversary withdrew first.

Will Towards Isolation

Popular demand for the avoidance of possible war-provoking incidents caused the United States to undertake large evacuations in the Ethiopian and Spanish conflicts. The Government followed the same policy in China, but appears even more anxious to avoid incidents there.

Observers here believe Americans abroad fail to comprehend the tremendous depth of this isolationist feeling and the necessity for the Government to consider it in connection with diplomatic moves in the Far East.

It was believed that President Roosevelt's Block Island statement chiefly answered the growing criticism of Americans for remaining in China at all. The President's comment did not differ essentially from the earlier pronouncements of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, but his language was stronger, apparently because it was intended to assuage peace groups, editorial writers and others who were attacking the Government's policy of maintaining position in China.

What Peace Groups Thought

For example, six peace committees to-day lauded the President's Block Island statement and reminded him that more than a year ago in his foreign affairs speech at Chatauqua, N.Y., he predicted United States interests abroad would demand protection as soon as a crisis arose.

"Americans abroad call your order to evacuate cowardly. We call it commonsense....It is not cowardly to protect the interests of the whole nation instead of the interests of a few citizens," the message to the President said.

The wives and children of U.S. sailors and marines evacuated from China must pay expenses for their own return after the fighting ceases, Acting Comptroller General, Mr. Richard Elliott, ruled to-day. He called attention that the Government will pay the evacuation now, but otherwise the families of men on foreign posts will be transferred at Government expense only when the men are ordered transferred.—United Press.

American Legion Sympathy

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.

Mr. Frank Samuel, National Adjutant of the American Legion, to-day said that the requests of the Shanghai Post would be considered at the national convention in New York September 20-23, and would probably be referred to the foreign affairs committee and then to the floor. It was indicated that immediate action was not likely to be taken since the cable did not ask for it.

The cable sent by the Shanghai Post declared that it was "imperative for America to defend her prestige and property in Shanghai. This post is definitely against evacuation and earnestly requests the national convention to support our position and defend us against rabid pacifists."—United Press.

Business Not Yet Affected

Washington, Sept. 8.

Wars and war threats have not yet hampered America's internal or external business and industry, it was stated to-day by Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of the Department of Commerce.

"Americans," he declared, "are virtually a unit in their desire and determination to keep out of war and anything that tends to cross this current is naturally unsettling." Nevertheless, world conditions were causing deep concern to the Government. American shipping was endangered not only in the Far East but also in the Mediterranean.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, indicating the State Department's increasing concern, conferred to-day with Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, concerning the dangers of American shipping which he characterized as more acute than ever. Mr. Hull said no special steps had been taken yet to protect American merchantmen and no additional warships will supplement the three warships on duty there now.

It was significant that the U. S. Hydrographic Office's daily memorandum to mariners warned Americans against Mediterranean attacks.

Views on Prestige Differ

Officials, commenting on the viewpoint of some Shanghai Americans that evacuation would undermine American prestige in the Orient, indicated their belief to-day that the divergence of opinion is due merely to contrary views of what constitutes "prestige."

Officials at Washington were not disposed to argue with their nationals openly and therefore declined to comment for publication. They hinted their conviction that the United States could uphold its interests, principles and treaty rights by the maintenance of warships in China, as well as by a firm diplomatic position by the Government.

It was felt that the presence of large numbers of Americans in China in no wise contributed to the maintenance of prestige but only created hazards which might complicate the situation for the Government. One reason the United States urgently seeks to evacuate its citizens is to avoid incidents which might further incite public opinion here to demand the invocation of the Neutrality Act, which officials believed would be regarded as a far greater blow to United States prestige and influence in the Far East than the evacuation of American citizens.

If thus placed, the Government would be retreating from the responsibility it assumed on behalf of China when it sponsored the Nine-Power treaty. Despite this, if more Americans are injured or killed, President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, might not be able to continue to resist the demand for invoking the Neutrality Act.

Observers here believed that residents of Shanghai fail to comprehend the tremendous political demand in the United States for neutrality and the avoidance of war.—United Press.

China to Seek Moral Support Of the League

Communique on Soviet Pact Issued in Geneva

DR. WELLINGTON KOO TO PRESENT DEMARCHE

Geneva, Sept. 9.

A communique from the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations categorically denied that the Sino-Soviet non-aggression pact aimed at the Bolshevization of China.

The communique recalled the passage in the text of the non-aggression pact which stated that the new treaty would not modify any undertakings through previous multilateral or bilateral pacts.

The communique further recalled that the signatories of the Sino-Soviet pact in 1924 had pledged, in article six, to refrain from tolerating organizations aiming to overthrow the government of the other signatory, and to refrain from propaganda against the political or social system of the other party.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris, will arrive here to-day and is likely to forward China's appeal to the League of Nations in connection with the present Sino-Japanese conflict, League quarters declared.

These circles added that Dr. Victor Hoo, China's permanent delegate to the League, had already received instructions on the subject, but stated that the League had not yet been officially approached.

China has made only one demarche in connection with the conflict. On August 30, she forwarded a Note to the League in which she denounced Japan's violation of the League Covenant and other treaties, but refrained from drawing any conclusions.

Moral Support Needed

It is understood that China finally decided to appeal to the League to fulfil her duties as a League member who, according to Article 11 of the Covenant, pledged to submit to the League all disputes likely to imperil international peace, and also obtain moral support.

It is not likely that the League will decide any sanctions against Japan, but Chinese circles here are confident that the League will admit that Japan committed an aggression, and will thus prevent certain governments from declaring themselves neutral and enforcing an arms embargo to both belligerents.

Such a measure, however, would be detrimental to China who is obliged to import armaments, while Japan would not be handicapped.

It is not yet known whether China will appeal to the League Council or to the Assembly, but a Chinese demarche is not likely before September 13, when the Assembly will meet, as the first days of the League Council will be devoted to Mediterranean problems.—Havas.

AMERICAN MARINES UNDER FIRE

Several Chinese Wounded by Shell Discharge

The sector defended by the American Marines was shelled yesterday about 2.30 p.m., without any casualties among their units. Several Chinese women, however, were wounded, one of them severely, while the other was discharged after first-aid treatment.

Sinza Police ascertained that five shells fell in their district in the neighbourhood of Markham and Wuting Roads, two exploding. One shell followed an erratic route. Having entered through the roof, it went through a wall, skirted along the floor and came to rest against the outside wall. Had it exploded the loss of life would have been large as the house was full of people.

At 1 p.m. a Chinese male was struck by shrapnel on Chengtu Road. He died in hospital two hours later.

German-Italian Stand Stiffens At Soviet Move

Anglo-French Determination Remains Unshaken

MEDITERRANEAN MENACE MUST BE STOPPED

Rome, Sept. 9.

The Italian reply to the Anglo-French invitation to take part in the Mediterranean conference has now been communicated to London and Paris. Italy declines to attend the conferences but puts forward a counter proposal in which she suggests that the Non-Intervention Committee in London should be declared competent to deal with the matters at issue whereby the continued collaboration of Italy in this committee is assured.

The reply also points out that the Italian Government had virtually decided in favour of taking part at the conference but the Soviet Russian protest note had created an entirely new situation.

The reply contains an emphatic denial of the Soviet Russian allegations and then puts forward the suggestion that the problems set for discussion at Nyon might very well be dealt with by the Non-Intervention Committee to which belong important powers who have not been invited to attend the Mediterranean conference.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin's Reply

London, Sept. 9.

All the Powers invited to the Piracy Conference have now accepted except Italy, Germany and Albania.

Berlin's reply, expected to be delivered this afternoon, is understood to suggest that the proposed subject of discussion at the meeting be referred to the Non-Intervention Committee, and mentions the Leipzig incident as one of the reasons for this suggestion. The reply is interpreted in foreign political circles in Berlin as a refusal to attend, and it is presumed that Italy's answer will be on identical lines.

Rome-Berlin Axis View

The second Russian Note has provided an occasion for German political circles in Berlin to re-emphasize the complete identity of views between Germany and Italy. It is pointed out in the German capital that neither Germany nor Italy ignores the fact that the situation created in the Mediterranean by the Soviet move will require a consultation between the Powers concerned.

It is understood that yesterday's two sessions of the British Cabinet, lasting altogether more than three hours, were mainly concerned with formulating the policy and agenda of the Nyon conference.

Whether or not all the Powers invited are willing to attend the conference, the British Government is insistent that the meeting go forward and its proposals be discussed. The British aim will be to limit discussion, as far as possible, to the actual problem of Mediterranean security, and to avoid irrelevant polemics.

Franco-British Stand

The Soviet charges against Italy are regarded in British and French circles in London as a diplomatic question to be settled direct between the two countries. Britain and France are convinced that piracy is entirely a separate matter from non-intervention, and that the confusion of the two would only waste time.

Forecasts of the British proposals to be submitted to the conference indicate that they will contain provisions for restricting submarines using certain Mediterranean sea traffic highways unless they remain on the surface, and that warships of concerted Powers should be ready to protect each others' shipping in the event of attack.

Delegations Chosen

The British delegation to the conference will be led by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who will be assisted by the First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Ernle Chatfield, another naval expert and Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The French delegation comprises M. Yvon Delbos, the Foreign Minister; Admiral Darlan, Chief of the Naval general staff, and Admiral Gaudfroy.

M. A. Aghnides, Greek head of the Disarmament section of the League of Nations, will be Secretary-General of the Nyon conference.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, who returned to England specially to attend the Cabinet meeting, went back to Scotland last night to complete his holiday. He will remain in Scotland until about September 18.

Mr. Eden is expected to leave for Geneva this afternoon. In the evening, on passing through Paris, he will be the guest of M. Yvon Delbos at dinner, at which the French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, and M. Leon Blum, his predecessor, will also be present.—Reuter.

Tanker Attacked

Alexandria, Sept. 9.

The captain of the British tanker Pegasus, describing the submarine challenge to which his ship was subjected in the neighbourhood of Rhodes, says that the incident happened at noon, forty miles from the Dardanelles. The submarine fired a shot across the bows of the Pegasus, whereupon the British vessel hove to.

A second shot was fired from the submarine, and the captain of the Pegasus hoisted the international signal. The submarine, which was 150 yards distant, hoisted a Spanish insurgent flag, and then proceeded in a westerly direction. The incident, according to the captain, lasted 20 minutes.—Reuter.

U.S. Vessels Warned

Washington, Sept. 9.

The United States Navy daily bulletin to every American ship, normally used to convey warnings of bad weather, icebergs and other obstructions, carries the following exceptional message:—

Caution regarding attacks on merchantmen in the Mediterranean. American ships operating in the Mediterranean are warned that merchantmen of various countries recently have been attacked by unidentified aircraft, surface vessels and submarines.

Officials state that the warning does not imply that the United States has changed its policy on refusing to recognize the blockade in Spain.—Reuter.

SECOND BRITISH SHIP IS HALTED OFF AMOY PORT

Japanese Officer Tenders Apology After Search

CARGO FOR JAPAN

ss. Tai Shan Owners Admit She Carried Munitions

Hongkong, Sept. 9.

The British steamer Fooshing, owned by the Indo-China Navigation Company, en route from Saigon to Japan with a cargo of salt, was halted and boarded by a Japanese Naval party off Amoy yesterday, according to word received here to-day. The ship's papers were examined and the vessel was then allowed to proceed. The Japanese officer apologized.—United Press.

ss. Tai Shan Had Arms

London, Sept. 8.

The London Exchange-Telegraph's correspondent at Hongkong said that the ss. Tai Shan's owners admitted carrying munitions but declared this was legitimate in view of the absence of an official embargo. The correspondent said that a British gunboat escorted the Tai Shan to Hongkong.—United Press.

FULL HOUSE GREETS FIRST SHOW

Augusta Minstrels Appear at Grand Theatre

The "SRO" sign at the Grand Theatre at 7 p.m., last night in itself was happy indication that Shanghai will welcome the re-opening of the cinemas and the institution of other forms of entertainment as a relief from the grim tragedy of the past four weeks—but greater still was the reaction of a packed house to the antics, burlesques and routines of the Augusta Minstrels. The proceeds, which must have topped several thousand dollars, will be devoted to the War Refugee Fund.

The peculiar art of southern minstrelsy was amply demonstrated by these versatile sailors and officers from the U.S.S. Augusta, ten men on a side supporting the interlocutor, Lieutenant Caveney. Minstrels Levin, West, Yordt, Booth, Hodorowski, Blake, Haines, Kempton, Brookes, Simmons, Robertson, Hunter, Irwin, Stetter, Henderson, Hove, Kitts and Hendrickson were adequate foils for the endmen, Minstrel Kiley and Ensign Powers, while the Augusta Melody Cruisers (Huntley conducting) contributed accompaniment.

Seldom has a Shanghai audience greeted amateur or professional talent as sympathetically as did the 2,200 people who packed the theatre last night and, according to the promoters, conditions permitting, another show will be presented next week. The peculiar patter of the two endmen kept the audience on the alert, while the musical numbers and dance routines of the coloured chorus, rounded out a well-balanced programme. Each artiste was generous in responding to encores.

Individuals, soloists or in groups, each added a meritorous bit, toward the general success of the programme—the musical items of the Smoked Gang and the Black Gang being unique. Ensign Powers as a rapid calculator and in his specialty song "The Tattooed Lady," literally brought down the house.

The cast wish to acknowledge the assistance rendered by the Grand Theatre, Messrs. Gande Price, Ltd., and Messrs. Frank Curran, Carl Hendricks, D. W. Ross and B. W. Smith for their co-operation.

LEAFLETS DROPPED FROM SKIES

Japanese Mix Propaganda With Bombs

Bombs and propaganda leaflets were strewn over the Chinese city and the vicinity yesterday morning by Japanese aeroplanes which bombed a number of points in the course of the morning's operations.

One of the thousands of leaflets showered from the sky read as follows: "Brethren. The Nanking Government is charging patriots with being traitors and killing them in order to carry out its false policy. Where is that heading to? Do you know that? The policy of tolerating Communism is leading China to the way of chaos and extermination."

Bombs emphasized the forcefulness of the Japanese literary appeal.

PLANE WRECKAGE AT SWATOW FOUND

Two Japanese Raiders Shot Down Over City

Canton, Sept. 9.

The wreckage of two Japanese bombers, which were brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns yesterday afternoon when they were raiding Swatow, have been found at Chaoyang and Chenhai, a short distance away from Swatow along the coast, according to an official communiqué this morning.

Parts of the two destroyed enemy craft will be sent here for display to deepen the popular confidence in the prowess of China's air force in resisting Japanese aerial onslaughts.

General Yu Han-mou, pacification commissioner for Kwangtung, has already announced an award of $2,000 to the anti-aircraft gunners responsible.—Central News.

CHINA CLIPPER BRINGS MEDICINE HERE

San Francisco, Sept. 8.

One thousand dollars worth of tetanus anti-toxin was being carried on the Clipper to Shanghai under the auspices of the Chinese-American Citizens Alliance Committee. Tetanus is a painful and usually fatal disease resulting generally from a wound, marked by persistent spasms of the voluntary muscles.—United Press.

Inland Travel Not Safe, Say Japanese Navy

Roads Being Used by Chinese For Military Purposes

REFUGEE TRAINS MUST BE GUARANTEED

Because of the utilization by the Chinese military of all means of communication in the triangular area bounded by Shanghai. Hangchow, and Nanking, traffic in this territory is "unsafe" in view of possible Japanese aerial bombings, a spokesman for the Japanese Navy declared yesterday.

The only safe mode of travel recommended by the spokesman was sea traffic.

Railway lines, waterways and roads are in constant danger of being attacked from the air, the Japanese officer stated, because of the utilization of those traffic lanes by the Chinese to bring in military reinforcements and supplies.

Questioned regarding the possibility of arrangements being made for the safe evacuation of Chinese refugees from the war zone, the spokesman said that the initiative would have to be taken by a neutral Power which would guarantee that trains and other conveyances used to carry non-combatants would not be misused by the Chinese to transport troops.

Diplomatic Approach

If approached through regular diplomatic channels, the Japanese authorities would give "full consideration" to a proposal for the safety of Chinese refugees, the spokesman stated.

Regarding the evacuation of neutral nationals, the spokesman continued, the Japanese authorities were prepared "to do everything" within their power to facilitate the task.

Formal notification of the time and means utilized to transport such persons would have to be communicated in detail, to the Japanese authorities "in ample time to allow us to take the required steps," he declared.

"However," he remarked, "there is always the possibility that the Chinese may take advantage of such assurances for the safe-conduct of neutrals."

It would be up to the neutral authorities to secure assurances from the Chinese that such abuses would not occur, the spokesman stated.

TWENTY-TWO PLANES LOST SAY JAPANESE

Tokyo, Sept. 9.

Twenty-two machines were lost by the Japanese Navy in the course of aerial engagements and raids on important Chinese centres between August 13 and to-day, the Admiralty announced to-night. This number, the communique added, included 'planes which failed to return from raids, but no definite information as to whose fate has been received.

The Chinese aerial losses were put by the Navy at 194 'planes, shot down or destroyed at Chinese aerodromes. The Chinese claim that they had brought down 29 Japanese heavy bombers, 24 light bombers, five battle planes and three seaplanes was emphatically denied by the communiqué.—Domei.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Boulevard de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A Bldg.) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following receipts up to September 9, 1937. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre:—

Shanghai Fresh Fish Assoc.	$639.19
Loh Ding Kee	500.00
Anonymous, Hsuhsien	50.00
Chang Yoa Chan	50.00
M. F.	30.00
Mrs. Huong	20.00
Yoa Tze Yin	1.00
Previously acknowledged	73,223.40
Total	$74,513.59

YANGTZE BOOM EXTENDED DOWN RIVER

It is now impossible for ships to go up the Yangtze River even as far as Tungchow which is well below Chinkiang where the Chinese Government's blockade was originally placed. Until recently Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and some of the Chinese shipping firms have been evacuating a large number of refugees to Tungchow. This direction of evacuation had to be discontinued upon receipt here of the information that all aids to navigation had been done away with.

$10,000 APPROPRIATED FOR REFUGEES

The China International Famine Relief Commission has, at the suggestion of its staff members and with the approval of its Executive Committee, appropriated a sum of $10,000 out of its 1937 campaign funds for relief work among war refugees in Shanghai. In order that the maximum amount of usefulness may be accomplished through the ministering of this sum, the Executive Committee has made the following allocations:—

Committee Co-ordinating Work of Evacuating Refugees	$4,000
Shanghai City Relief Committee	2,000
Chinese Medical Association	2,000
International Relief Committee	1,000
Shanghai Christian Federation	1,000
	$10,000

CHINA WILL SINK ALL JAPANESE VESSELS

Tokyo, Sept. 8.

The Nanking Government has informed foreign envoys that hereafter, in reprisal against the Japanese blockade, the Chinese will sink all Japanese vessels, including merchantmen, which approach the China coast, according to a report credited to the Domei correspondent at Nanking.—United Press.

CHINESE CLAIM SHOOTING JAPANESE PLANES

Canton, Sept. 8.

Usually reliable sources state that two Japanese 'planes were shot down in Swatow yesterday. This is considered accurate throughout Canton, but no details are available at present.—Reuter.

PEIPING AGAIN IN SOUND OF GUNS

Fighting Breaks Out in Old Capital's Suburbs

JAPANESE CLAIM ADVANCE INTO SHANSI

Nanking, Sept. 9.

Peiping has again been plunged into a state of emergency, as severe fighting is now raging in its suburbs, according to information reaching here to-day.

Taking advantage of their strategic positions at Mentoukou on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, Chinese troops were reported to have successfully repulsed many desperate attacks by Japanese invaders during the past two days.

While fighting is still going on at Mantoukou, other Chinese units in the suburbs of Peiping are also reported to be very active, thus causing considerable uneasiness in the old Chinese capital.

Japanese reinforcements are being rushed into Peiping, and planes from East Arsenal in Tientsin were very busy in reconnoitering the Peiping-Tientsin area throughout yesterday.

The strength of Japanese troops on the Ping-Sui Line is estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000, including Mongol irregulars.

Tsinan Message

Latest military information from Tsinan states that connection has been established between the right and left wings of the Chinese defending forces at the Machang front.

Chinese defenders on the Peiping-Hankow Line, according to a report from Paoting, are expecting a general offensive by Japanese troops who are reported to have been rushing war preparations near Lianghsiang and Tuli. Chinese positions there had been subjected to intermittent shelling by Japanese artillery units during the past few days.—Central News.

Push Into Shansi

Kalgan, Sept. 9.

Moving forward under a terrific artillery barrage, Japanese troops advanced further into Shansi Province along the Peiping-Suiyuan railway by occupying strategic Chinese positions to the south of Kaoyang, in north-eastern Shansi, last night, a Japanese military spokesman declared this morning.

After occupying Kaoyang, the Japanese forces continued their advance toward Tatung, on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway, to the south-west of Kaoyang, the spokesman added.

Chinese forces in the area, the spokesman asserted, are being driven back by the Tsutsumi detachment with severe losses.—Domei.

Attack Repulsed

Taiyuan, Sept. 9.

The Japanese attack on Tienchen, strategic town in Northern Shansi midway between Kalgan and Tatung on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, has failed, Chinese reports received here stated.

More than 10,000 Japanese troops participated in the attack to the tune of heavy artillery fire and aerial bombardment on the morning of September 6. After having met with a stiff Chinese resistance they withdrew but only to advance again later in the day.

When dusk fell, the Chinese launched a counter-offensive. Seasaw operations went on resulting in heavy losses on both sides. Finally with more reinforcements the Chinese succeeded in pushing the Japanese back.—Central News.

CHINESE HAMPERED BY HEAVY RAINS

Northern Communications Much Impeded

Tientsin, Sept. 9.

Playing havoc with the Central troops' lines of transportation and communications, heavy rains to-day continued to swell the waters of Honan rivers. Telephone communications and railway traffic have been suspended, while much damage was caused to farmlands.

The Chengchow station, at the junction of the Lunghai and Pinghan Railways, was reported to be in a swamp of mud.

This, the Japanese military authorities here believed, might result in the suspension of liaison between the Chinese Army bases in Honan and the troops at the front lines, south of Tientsin and Peiping.

Swollen by rains, which have been falling with infrequent interruptions since the middle of August, the Yellow River was to-day a raging torrent, threatening a serious flood.—Domei.

COMMITTEE CO-ORDINATING WORK OF EVACUATION

List No. 10

As per List No. 9 $94,036.78, David Sassoon & Co. $100, Chung Hwa Book Co. $500, "Iltis" $10, Shanghai Telephone Co. $1,000, Liddell Bros. & Co. $500, Olivier Chine $200, Olivier Chine—Foreign and Chinese staff $294, H. Barron $20, Great Eastern Dispensary $100. Total $96,760.78. Less K. M. Mummery cheque returned $10, Included in List No. 4—this amount was made up by another cheque from J. W. C. Mummery as per List No. 9. $96,750.78, Promised by Governor Wu Teh Chen of Kwangtung Province $20,000.00. Total $116,750.78.

N. H. Lacey,
Hon. Secretary.

T.W.U. REMOVES MOTION AGAINST REARMAMENT

London, Sept. 9.

The motion of the Transport Workers Union against the Government's rearmament programme was withdrawn after vigorous efforts by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Secretary-General of the Union, who argued that it was paradoxical for the rearmament programme to be condemned by workers, who are the first to benefit by it.—Havas.

NANKING WOMEN APPEAL FOR COMFORTS

Nanking, Sept. 9.

The Nanking Women's Association has sounded an appeal to all women's organizations throughout the nation, calling for 100,000 pairs of shoes and 10,000 cotton quilts for Chinese soldiers at the front lines. The end of this month has been set as the limit before which the collection must be completed.—Central News.

Bitter Fighting Breaks Out on Woosung Highway

(Continued from page 5)

The advancing forces, he declared, had established themselves along a line beyond these captured defences and had successfully warded off Chinese counter-attacks.

The Japanese troops, however, had not yet completed the occupation of the Far Eastern Race Course. In repulsing the Chinese onslaughts, the Japanese army units in that sector suffered "some losses," the spokesman admitted.

Engagements also took place on the Lotien and Paoshan fronts on Wednesday, the Japanese officer stated.

While the Paoshan combat was "comparatively insignificant," the Lotien encounter had lasted almost 20 hours. The Chinese, the spokesman stated, had abandoned their attempt to rush the Japanese lines after suffering "at least 2,000 casualties."

Lunghwa Raided

Dealing with the day's activities from the Chinese side, a communiqué stated that yesterday was begun with a Japanese air raid over Lunghwa and Kaochangmiao at 7.30 o'clock. Seven Japanese craft dropped altogether eight bombs. Two of them landed inside the former Lunghwa Arsenal, three at the Kiangnan Docks and the remaining three exploded on Kwangtung Road in Lunghwa. Two civilians were seriously wounded and three others slightly injured, and seven or eight houses were destroyed.

Four Japanese bombers again raided the Kiangnan arsenal area at 2.30 p.m., dropping twelve bombs. These hit the old arsenal and the Chinese Naval Headquarters. Chinese police were still, last night, making a survey of lives lost and damage.

Not much serious fighting was going on yesterday morning at the Military Road and Jukong Wharf, scene of pitched battles on Wednesday night and the night before with the Chinese troops entrenched in their positions west of the Military Road and north of the Jukong Creek facing the Japanese at the Jukong Wharf, near the University of Shanghai and east of the road.

The concentrated Japanese gunfire and aerial bombardment at the Kiangwan Civic Centre on Wednesday night did no damage to the Chinese defence works there, the only structures damaged being several of the buildings there, including the museum and library.

JAPANESE MAY LAND IN POOTUNG

Threat If Chinese Take Offensive

Because a Japanese attack on Pootung would entail serious losses to foreign property along the waterfront, operations on the east bank of the Whangpoo are being stayed, a Japanese military spokesman declared yesterday.

"We hope that aerial bombing and naval bombardments will be sufficient to dull the Chinese ability to attack," he stated.

The spokesman pointed out that aerial bombing and bombardments were directed at the hinterland and did not affect foreign interests concentrated along the waterfront.

"However, it may become necessary to land troops in Pootung should the Chinese take the offensive," he added.

NANKING NEWSPAPERS HIT BY EMERGENCY

Nanking, Sept. 9.

The war has already had a crushing effect on many "mosquito" newspapers and news agencies in the capital. To date, according to an announcement by the publicity department of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, twenty-two news agencies and five small dailies have gone out of existence.

Their disappearance, however, is in no way being felt by the local newspaper readers as they never did command much respect.—Central News.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for September 8 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	118
Refugees therein	60,427
Refugees vaccinated	1,545
Refugees inoculated	1,009

Sports News

LORD GLANELY'S SECOND ST. LEGER ACHIEVEMENT

Shipping Magnate Won with Chulmleigh's Sire Singapore in the 1930 Classic

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 8.

A REMARKABLE burst of speed in the last quarter enabled Lord Glanely's Chulmleigh, ridden by the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, to win the St. Leger Stakes, valued at £4,000, at Doncaster to-day in an exciting finish.

Lord Derby's Fair Copy, ridden by Perryman, was second, half a length behind, while Mrs. G. B. Miller's Mid-day Sun, ridden by Beary, was third, another three-quarters of a length away.

It was Lord Glanely's second success in the classic, and a coincidence is that his only previous win was with Chulmleigh's sire, Singapore, in 1930.

Lord Glanely's rise is one of the romances of commerce. He started life as a clerk in a shipping firm and now owns a shipping company.

First Furlong

The field of 15 went off to an even start, with Sweet Content, Senor, Solfo, Mid-Day Sun, the 3-1 favourite, and Maranta showing the greatest speed in the first furlong.

Maranta and Renardo entered the straight together, followed by Sultan Mohamed, Mid-Day Sun and Solfo.

Renardo Fades

Renardo dropped out, and Maranta came under pressure two furlongs from home, Solfo, Sultan Mohamed, Goya, Chulmleigh and Fair Copy closing up.

Mid-Day Sun flattered for a few strides below the distance, where Fair Copy and Chulmleigh challenged simultaneously. Fair Copy enjoyed the first run, but failed to hold off the great challenge of Chulmleigh, which won an exciting race in the time of 3 min. 7½ sec.

Maranta was fourth, followed by Senor, Solfo, Snow Leopard, Sandsprite and Goya in that order. Perifox was last.—Reuter.

DOUBLE HEADER TO N.Y. YANKEES

Now Safe for the American League Pennant

New York, Sept. 8.

Victory in a double header to-day for the New York Yankees almost assures the Ruppert Rifles of the American League pennant. With but 28 games left on their schedule the Yankees boast a 10-game lead over the second place Detroit Tigers, a margin generally conceded to be virtually impossible for the Bengals to overcome.

The Boston Red Sox provided only meek opposition to the Yankees, succumbing in both ends of a twin bill by scores of 3-2 and 9-6. Outhit in the nightcap by 9-6, the Yanks took full advantage of a timely home run by Lou Gehrig to sweep the bill.

The Tigers' Share

The Detroit Tigers, meanwhile, were dividing spoils with the Cleveland Indians, losing the first by 6-1 and winning the second by 10-5. Greenberg homered twice in the second game, which was called at the end of the eighth owing to darkness which mantled the field.

Cubs Gaining

In the National League the Chicago Cubs crept within 1½ games of the pace-setting New York Giants by shutting out St. Louis Cardinals while the Terrymen were being beaten by the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7-5.

In a double header the Boston Bees split honors with the Philadelphia Phillies, losing the first by 6-3 and winning the second by 1-0. Moore homered for the Bees in the first.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	13	1
New York	5	15	0
Boston	3	11	6
Philadelphia	6	12	0
Boston	1	7	0
Philadelphia	0	3	2
Pittsburgh	7	14	1
Cincinnati	6	11	3
Pittsburgh	8	10	1
Cincinnati	2	4	2
Chicago	4	5	0
St. Louis	0	3	0

American League

New York	3	7	1
Boston	2	8	0
New York	9	6	1
Boston	6	11	2
Philadelphia	2	5	0
Washington	0	6	0
Philadelphia	0	4	0
Washington	1	9	0
Detroit	1	7	1
Cleveland	6	9	0
Detroit	10	14	2
Cleveland	5	7	0
St. Louis	1	6	3
Chicago	10	15	0

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	76	49	.608
Chicago	76	52	.594
St. Louis	67	60	.528
Pittsburgh	67	61	.523
Boston	63	65	.492
Brooklyn	55	71	.437
Philadelphia	54	74	.422
Cincinnati	50	74	.403

American League

New York	86	40	.683
Detroit	75	51	.595
Chicago	75	56	.573
Boston	67	59	.532
Cleveland	66	59	.528
Washington	60	65	.480
Philadelphia	40	84	.323
St. Louis	37	89	.294

—Reuter.

HOMESIDE FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following are the results of the League matches played to-day:—

English League

First Division

Chelsea 4, Leeds United 1
Everton 4, Manchester City 1
Huddersfield Town 2, Arsenal 1
Middlesbrough 1, Birmingham 1
Portsmouth 1, Liverpool 1
Sunderland 1, Leicester City 0

Second Division

Manchester United 2, Coventry City 2
Plymouth Argyle 2, Blackburn R. 2

Third Division (South)

Bristol City 3, Watford 1
Crystal Palace 0, Swindon Town 1
Mansfield Town 3, Walsall 1
Notts County 0, Exeter City 0
Reading 3, Aldershot 2
Southend United 2, Brighton and H. 1
Torquay United 0, Cardiff City 1

Third Division (North)

Chester 1, Carlisle United 0
Gateshead 2, Port Vale 1
New Brighton 4, Crewe Alexandra 0

Scottish League

Aberdeen 1, Third Lanark 0.—Reuter.

KHO SIN-KIE DEFEATED IN HUNGARY

Budapest, Sept. 9.

The Chinese tennis champion, Kho Sin-kie, was defeated by Count Bawarowski, Austria, in two straight sets in the finals of the men's singles at the international tennis tournament at Balaton yesterday.

The score was 6-3, 6-1 in favour of the Austrian player.—Trans-Ocean.

BARON DE COUBERTIN'S FUNERAL

Lausanne, Sept. 7.

The remains of the reviver of the modern Olympic Games, Baron de Coubertin, were buried at the Bois de Vaux cemetery here to-day following the funeral service in Notre Dame de Valentin. An illustrious company from the international world of sport including the Secretary General of the International Olympic Committee, Colonel Berdez, Dr. Carl Diem, as representative of the German Olympic Committee, and the presidents of numerous international federations were present at the simple rites.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN SINGLES HOLDER BEATEN

Alice Marble's Surprise Loss to Dorothy Bundy

VON CRAMM IN ANOTHER TITANIC STRUGGLE

Forest Hills, Sept. 8.

A major upset occurred in the American women's singles lawn tennis championship to-day, when Miss Dorothy Bundy, daughter of Miss May Sutton, the former American and Wimbledon champion, beat the holder, Miss Alice Marble, by 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Miss Marble was within a couple of points of winning the match in the second set, but her younger opponent fought back strongly and eventually managed to clinch the set.

In another match Senorita Anita Lizana, the Chilean, eliminated Mrs. van Ryn by 6-1, 6-1.

The men's championship saw the elimination of Bryan Grant, the American Davis Cup player, by Baron G. von Cramm, the German ace, after a terrific battle which went to five sets.

The score was 9-7, 2-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

A minor upset was witnessed in the last match of the day, with the defeat of Charles Hare, the British Davis Cup player, by Robert Riggs, one of the most promising players in the United States.

The young American triumphed by 4-6, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0, 7-5.—Reuter.

MOTORIST ABANDONS RECORD ATTEMPT

Salt Lake City, Sept. 8.

A rain storm which flooded the salt beds here to-day caused Ab Jenkins, the well-known American motorist, to abandon his attempt to beat world records from 100 miles to 48 hours.

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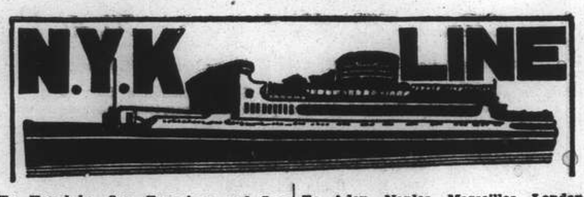

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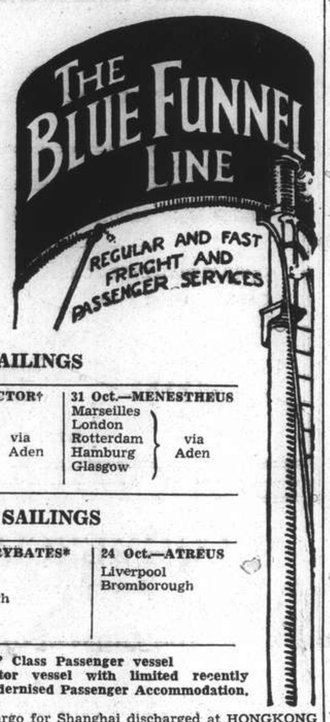

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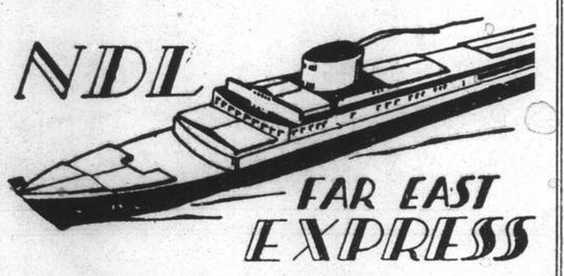

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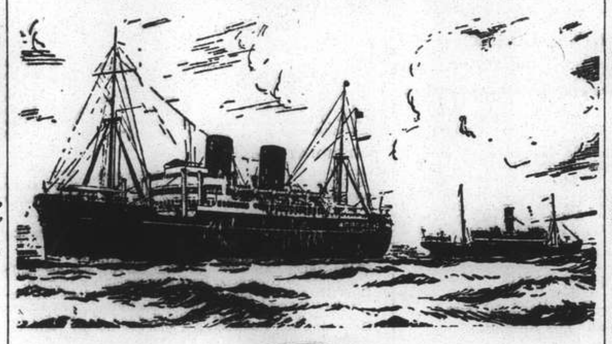

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Pres. VAN BUREN		Sept. 12	Sept. 14
Pres. JACKSON	Sept. 12	Sept. 18	Sept. 20
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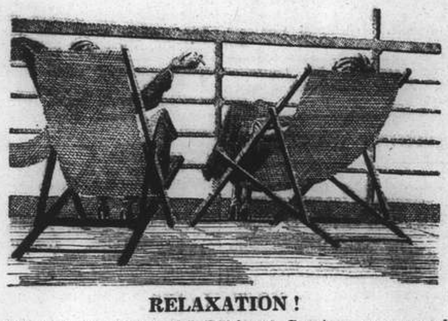

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Empress of Canada	Mar. 10	—	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 27
Empress of Russia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	—	Apr. 4
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Empress of Asia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	—	May 2
Empress of Canada	May 1	—	May 4	May 6	May 13	May 18
Empress of Russia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	—	May 30
Empress of Japan	May 29	—	June 1	June 3	June 10	June 15
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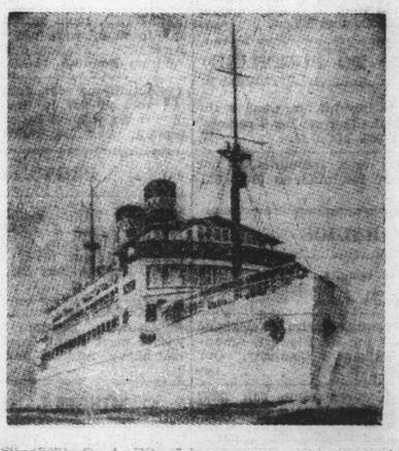

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NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Sept. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, 10th at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-9

SHUNTIEN Sept. 16. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, 16th at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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CARGO FOR DELIVERY AT SHANGHAI AND FOR TRANSHIPMENT HERE.

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Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents at Manila, Messrs. Macondray & Co., Inc.

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Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Sept. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails on Saturday, Sept. 11. For freight or passage, apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-9

KIUNGCHOW Sept. 12. HONGKONG via CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 12th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-9

SHANTUNG Sept. 14. SWATOW, CANTON and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 14th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-9

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Post Office Notices

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, Sept. 10.			
Foochow	Truck Service	8.15	8.30
Canton and Hongkong	Szechuen	8.30	9.00
T'tao W'wei Chefoo T'tsin	Shengking	8.30	9.00
River Ports	Truck Service	9·30	10.00
Ningpo and Wenchow	Shinfu	10.00	10.30
Swatow H'kong Canton	Chaksang	16.30	17.00
Amoy via Swatow	Chaksang	16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, Sept. 11.			
Foochow	Truck Service	8.15	8.30
River Ports	Truck Service	9.30	10.00
Japan Korea Formosa	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00

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Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.

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Light mails for or via N.S.R. T.P.R., Lunghai, Kiaotsi and Pinghan Lines close at 10.00 daily.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, Sept. 10, 1937 (6th day of 8th moon)	SICCAWEI Sept. 8 16.00	Sept. 8 21.00	Sept. 9 4.00	Sept. 9 9.00	GUTZLAFF Sept. 9 9.00	Sept. 9 14.00
Barometer inches	29.97	30.01	30.00	30.00	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.15	+0.14	+0.07	—0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.00	+0.03	—0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	NE	NNE	N	NNE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	14.3	10.6	4.3	9.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	84.°2	74.°5	76.°6	80.°2	—	—
Humidity	.55	78	94	66	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	7	8	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report September 8	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.98	+0.16	29.85
Temp. Min. 75.°4 Max. 88.°3	81.°9	—5.°3	75.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	25.09	—	35.26

Date	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.34	5.34	5.35	5.36	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.38	5.39
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.07	18.07	18.06	18.05	18.04	18.02	18.00	17.58	17.57
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.41	11.34	0.25	13.13	13.58	14.40	15.18	15.56	16.31
Moon sets at Shanghai	21.17	22.02	22.49	23.41	00.00	0.35	1.31	2.49	3.29
Flood makes Shanghai	12.27	13.03	13.56	15.10	16.32	18.00	19.26	20.30	21.15
Ebb makes Shanghai	17.52	18.35	19.30	20.40	22.15	23.15	13.22	14.07	14.45
H.W. at Woosung Bar	2.36	3.09	3.50	4.42	5.48	7.20	8.54	10.01	10.50

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